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COAL TRAIN

Was Stoned by Strikers Near Wheeling Last Night.

Deputy Sheriffs Again Stop the Camping Miners From Marching and Refuse to Allow Them to Gather in Squads—Additions to the Ranks of the Strikers in West Virginia.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Columbus, O., August 19.—A dispatch from Wheeling says that unknown persons attacked a north-bound coal train at Barton last night. A volley of stones was thrown at the trainmen and Fireman Little was struck and badly cut. Later oil barrels were placed on the track at the same place and another train struck them.

Stopped the Marches.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Pittsburg, August 19.—The campers at Plum Creek marched at five this morning, but were stopped by deputies and turned back to their camps. The sheriff does not permit campers in pairs or otherwise on the roads today.

The Farmers Will Help.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Pittsburg, Pa., August 19.—It is said that two hundred farmers of Plum Creek will make a sympathetic demonstration today. It is proposed to take wagons with provisions for the striking campers and have speeches by the farmers.

An Important Meeting.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Columbus, O., August 19. — The national executive committee of the Miners' associaiton is meeting here today. The purpose is not made public.

Want an Increase.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Reynoldsville, Pa., August 9.—A thousand miners, at a meeting today, resolved to demand an increase in wages. Efforts will be made to extend the demand through the Clearfield region.

The Campers Will Stay.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Pittsburg, Pa., August 19.—Captain Dellingham is back at camp today and says the camps will not be abandoned. The number of men will be reduced in order to carry out secret orders which could not be done with large force.

Addition to the Striker's Ranks.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Huntington, W. Va., August 19.—Seven hundred miners at Coopers, Booth, Bowen and Coaldale mines, in the flat top field, joined the strikers today.

No Change in West Virginia

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Wheeling, W. Va., August 19.—The strikers are troubled over the news of the aggressive attitude of Pittsburg operators, because if they settle the strike West Virginia miners will not be benefited. There is no special change in the situation here.

Ratchford Desired.

Pittsburg, Aug. 19.—It is reported that a conference was held between W. P. Rend and a few of the operators and that a joint telegram was sent to National President Ratchford asking him to come here to hold a enference in regard to a settlement of the strike.

Lamb Deposed.

Lynchburg, Va., Aug. 19.—The state Republican committee met here and by an overwhelming vote deposed Colonel Lamb from the chairmanship. The committee decided that no Republican ticket for the state offices shall be nominated, declaring that under the present election laws a fair count can not be had. Park Agnew was elected chairman.

BLOOD MAY FLOW

One Operator Says Gatling Guns Will Be Used if Necessary.

Cleveland, Aug. 19.—The decision reached by the operators of the Pittsburg district at their conference here to open their mines regardless of the consequences will probably cause serious trouble. According to local coal men it is the intention of the Pittsburg operators to engage Pinkerton men to protect their nonunion men.

This action on their part will probably precipitatte a terrible climax to the great strike, and the operators admit that blood will probably flow. In speaking of the probable result of the operators' decision, Loftus Cuddy of the Cuddy-Mullen Coal company said: "If it is found necessary to do so, a whole army of detectives will be employed to protect our men, and if the worst comes they will be supplied with Gatling guns and other equipments to convince the strikers that we mean business. There will be no delay in inaugurating this movement, and the first step will be taken Thursday, although I do not care to state what the first action will be."

Mr. Cuddy's statement is upheld by J. P. Zerbe, president of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Coal company.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION.

Effort Being Made to Affiliate With Associate Reform Church--Total Membership 35,000.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Indianapolis, Ind., August 19.—General Secretary Duff made his annual report on Young People's Union work today. Almost every congregation now has a Young People's organization. The total membership is 35,000, with 10,000 in the junior society. An effort is now being made for a close affiliation with the Associate Reformed church. It is expected a plan of cooperation will be adopted by the Reformed church in October. The committee expect to bring about the union of all psalm singing denominations in America.

Hung for Criminal Assault.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Memphis, Tenn., August 19.—Harvy Deberry, a negro, was hanged in the jail yard this morning for the attempted rape of a little girl. He was sentenced to hang July 20th, but was reprieved thirty days. This is the first execution in the state for this crime.

Will Soon Be Over.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Knoxville, Tenn., August 19.—President Clapp, of the Southern Jellico company, thinks the strike will be ended by September 1st in that district.

Broke Out of Jail.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Fayettaville, W. Va., August 19.—Albert Voiers, condemned to hang next Tuesday, broke out of jail this morning. A sheriff and posse are after him.

Foraker's Father Sick.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Hillsboro, O., August 19.—Senator J. B. Foraker is here on account of the serious illness of his father, H. S. Foraker.

President of the Bankers.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Detroit, Mich., August 19.—Joseph C. Hendrix, of New York, was elected president by the Bankers' association today.

A Fatal Explosion.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Davenport, Iowa, August 19.—An explosion at the Davenport sugar refinery caused a fire which destroyed the plant. Two employes were compelled to jump sixty feet to the ground and were badly injured. William Wolf, and an eleven year old daughter were killed.

State Senator Dying.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Lexington, Ky., August 1 .—Ex-State Senator John O. Hedges continues to grow worse. Death may ensue in a few hours.

Toll Gates Torn Down.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cynthianna, Ky., August 19.—Four toll-gates were torn down by raiders last night, who left a warning not to collect toll.

Wheat's Antics.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., August 19.—September wheat sold up to 89¾, then declined to 89. Later it advanced to 89½ and then broke to 88¾.

Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., August 19. — Hogs closed weak, $3.55, $.2½; cattle, firmer; beeves, $3.00, $5.40.

Wheat, 87⅝; corn, 28¼; oats, 17½.

Toledo.—Wheat, 91¾.

EMBEZZLEMENT

To the Amount of $1.60 Charged Against Wm. Larrimore by His Employer, W. W. Gates the Dairyman.

William Larrimore, a young man who has been driving the milk wagon of W. W. Gates, the Clay township dairyman, was arrested today, charged with embezzling $1.60 from his employer. The case was heard before Mayor Glidden and continued over until tomorrow.

Gates claims Larrimore bought feed at Prescott's feed store and had it charged, aferwards telling him (Gates) that the bill was paid and the amount taken out of the collections. He also claims that Larrimore failed to report all collections.

Larrimore, on the other hand, claims Gates owes him over one hundred dollars and is just bringing this suit to keep him from filing one. Larrimore make his home with County Recorder Jas. Spencer. Mr. Gates has had trouble with his other drivers.

To Open Out Again.

Mrs. L. C. Bolusz has rented a part of the Singer Sewing Machine office room on West Second street and will occupy it with her stock of millinery goods in the near future.

Football Players.

There will be a meeting of all the football players in the city tomorrow evenning, to make arrangements for the organization of the new team.

ADVERSE DECREE.

The Present Methods of Miners Barred by the Courts.

OPERATORS WIN LEGAL VICTORY.

In Order to Follow Up Their Advantage They Decide to Resume Work In the Mines at Once With or Without Force. Camps Are Deserted and the Situation Is Critical.

Pittsburg, Aug. 19.—Owing to the developments of the past 24 hours the operators feel confident of victory over the striking miners.

The court's decree in making permanent the preliminary injunction restraining the strikers from camping, marching or in any manner interfering with the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company's miners has had the effect of almost depleting the camps about those mines, and apparently a general demoralization among the campers exists.

In order to follow up their advantage, the operators held a largely attended metting at the Monongahela House and arranged for the starting of their mines with or without force.

May Use Force.

If force seems to be unavoidable, it is the intention to start a certain few mines at once under the protection of deputies, and whatever expense may result will be shared pro rata by the mine owners.

This scheme to start the mines was adopted to break the national strike in 1894. The operators then agreed to bear the expense and two mines were put in operation and the men were guarded by deputies. The miners selected were the Manown of the Youghiogheny Gas Coal company, and the Durr mine of Osborne, Seager & Company. At the former mine 18 ralroad cars were loaded the first day.

It was expensive coal, but when the bills were settled no operator could be found to tell what that coal cost. But it had the desired effect.

Dolan on the Situation.

President Dolan of the miners' organization does not believe the movement will be a success this time, as the strikers are more in earnest than in any former struggle. "The operators now talk about their inability to pay the advance on account of having taken contracts at the 54 cent rate," said he. "When they made those contracts they were fairly warned that a higher rate would be demanded. We called for conference and told them not to make any contracts based on the low rate for digging. So that there could be no possibility of a misunderstanding we issued a public notice and had it printed in the daily papers.

"They were told plainly not to make contracts based on a 54 cent mining rate. We did not take any advantage of them, for they knew what was coming. When I spoke of a strike they merely laughed and said. 'We will have you starved out in two weeks.' They now see where they were mistaken, and want to start, but they will not succeed. We will establish a camp and march at every mine where the attempt is made to operate. We will fight to the bitter end.

Keeps His Plans.

Fairmont, W. Va., Aug. 19.—Organizer Rea refuses to disclose his plans, but says the miners will be ably represented at the hearing at Clarksburg. The miners arrested came before Judge Nathan Goff at Clarksburg, being represented by John J. Davis, Jr. Judge Goff remanded the men to jail as they could not give bond, and 10 o'clock was set as the time of their hearing. Squad after squad of men from the mines of the region have joined the men at Camp O'Donnell. The wives of the Monongah men also joined them. There are 500 or more in camp and the tents have been turned over to the women, the men sleeping on the ground.

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WM. A. BARBEE.

For Infirmary Director,
G. W. GILLEN.

Dr. Harris, the federal commissioner of schools, reports 16,415,000 pupils in the schools and colleges. The increase for the year was 308,000.

Wheat is going up in price because of a foreign demand, due to exceptional but logical causes. Woolen clothing for man, woman and child, blankets and carpets are advancing in price because of the tariff. This redounds to the benefit of Dingley and other woolen manufacturers who imported vast quantities of wool in anticipation of increased duties. The treasury gets no benefit from it, but the trusts do?

How the Republican papers are rubbing up against the People's party men. We want to assure them they will get but little consolation there. There may be a few last fall McKinleyites who call themselves gold Democrats. They can hire to run a decoy ticket, but present prospects are that there will be slim picking with either. The number of gold Democrats will be determined by the number and size of the "loans" Dick can make.

In coming down street the other day we saw a large mastiff with a number of curs following along, snapping, snarling and fighting. Some times the mastiff would stop and snap at one of them, and then trot on with the same motley crowd at its heels. It set us to thinking. Now here are the McCalls, the Mitchells, the Valjeans, the Bannons, a few "niggers," Hard, Higgins, et cetera, at our heels. The two pictures are the same,—a gang fighting among themselves and snapping at us. Ought we not emulate the example of the mastiff?

Of the $50,000 appropriated to aid Americans in Cuba who were starving, less than $10,000 has been expended. Lee's report shows the way American citizenship had been abused; that 95 per cent. of those he has aided are naturalized Americans; most of them do not speak English and have never lived in the United States; many of them have never been in the United States, being the wives and children of men who came to this country just long enough to be naturalized. It is pretty clear from General Lee's report that President McKinley was made game of when he sent to congress his famous Cuban message. Less than one-fifth of the money that was "immediately" needed has been expended in three months.

Chairman McConville has chosen the members of the Democratic state executive committee. While they are not the only men fitted for this important committee, they are all good men. The committee is as follows: Hon. George J. Karb, of Columbus, secretray; Colonel W. H. Williams, Franklin county, treasurer; General A. J. Warner, Washington county; Hon. R. T. Hough, Highland county; Colonel John J. L. Vance, Gallia county; Hon. Leo Ebert, Lawrence county; Hon. Horace Dunbar, Hamilton county; James Ross, Franklin county; L. D. Abell, Muskingum county; George L. Johnson, Lucas county; George D. Kinder, Putnam county; W. G. Thompson, Warren county; J. A. Whittaker, Stark county; Frank D. Holliday, Lorain county; Wilber S. Medill, Jefferson county; John A. Poland, Ross county; Robert N. Patterson, Williams county; W. A. Gibson, Wyandot county; J. R. Alexander, Monroe county; J. P. Brenner, Champaign county; J. P. Golke, Auglaize county; P. Callinan, Perry county, and E. W. Tulloss, Knox county.

Prosperity boomers should not let their anxiety for better times run away with their humanity and Christianity if they have any in stock. Commenting on the advance in the price of wheat, Mr. Chapman, the Democratic candidate for governor of Ohio, recently observed it was "merely an accident" because of the failure of the crops abroad. On this the Columbus Dispatch remarks: "Thank God for such accidents, and may He send more of them." Considering that probably a million of people in India within the last year have starved to death of famine or died of the diseases incident thereto, this does not speak well for the humanity, let alone Christianity, of this Republican organ. Prayers have been offered all over the world in and out of the churches for the relief of the people of India, and the charitably disposed have been liberal in subscriptions in aid of the starving. A shipload of wheat has been donated in America in aid of the starving. Is not this flying in the face of Providence? If we are to thank God for wheat famines and the horrible deaths of countless thousands of men, women and children, is it not running counter to our prayers that we should seek to relieve the sufferers? The worship of mammon, illustrated in thanking God for crop failures that bring starvation and pestilence in their train, and all because it may put a little more money in our pockets, differs materially from the platform of the Golden Rule or the Sermon on the Mount.—Ex.

Republican Light on Silver

Senator Chandler is one of the most acute and far-sighted of Republican senators. He generally blazes the way for others to follow. He is an international bimetallist, and in a speech made in the senate toward the close of the last session, after presenting a powerful argument for free silver coinage through an arrangement with the great money powers of the world, he said: "If this is not done, and the Republican party shall content itself with seizing and enjoying the spoils of office, surrendering unreservedly to the money power which so effectively contributed to it recent victory, acquiecing permanently in the existing gold standard, and treating bimetallism, according to the advice of the Portland Oregonian, as 'a juggling humbug,' and the promise to promote it, according to the advice of the New York Sun, as a pledge never intended to be fullfiled. Republicans will speedily find the tide of political battle once more turned against them, and they will soon exchange places with their now sore, bleeding and prostrate foes."

Senator Chandler has not been very definite in advertising what shall be done should an international arrangement prove impossible, and there is pretty strong evidence that it will, because of the opposition of the British money kings, but he has recently written a letter to the Washington Post considering what he calls new conditions created by the fall in silver. It is a clear, calm and dispassionate statement. Mr. Chandler shows beyond the possibility of question that the prices of agricultural products have been falling ever since the demonetization of silver became an accomplished fact. He asks only whether the process is now complete or whether we are to look for its continuation—whether the effect he recognizes is a temporary or part of a logical and therefore permanent evolution. There can be no mistake as to his meaning:

If the complete results of discarding silver, which lowers prices, and thereby hinders trade, have been already reached, and no further injury from demonetization is to be apprehended, possibly the world may be held to the single gold standard. But if the tendency of the last twenty-four years to a fall in prices, caused, as alleged, by stopping the coinage of silver, is much longer to continue to prevail the nations of the world cannot be held to gold monometallism. The renewed coinage of silver will be irresistibly decreed by uncontrollable popular movements. The temporary conditions of today or tomorrow will not settle a question so broad and universal as the issue between the new gold monometallism and the old bimetallism.

It will be conceded, we think, that this goes to the marrow of the question. For twenty-four years, since the demonetization of silver, there has been a steady decline in the products of agriculture, and with it of manufacturing products and wages. This is an incontrovertible fact that stands out in all statistics, showing the general course and trend of trade. The principle is not affected by the accidents of good or bad crops, here or there, in this or that year. The trend of prices has been one way since 1873, and that is downward. Is this depreciation to continue, or has it reached an end? That is the practical question as to the silver problem as it now stands. If we are down to the lowest depths of hard pan and bed rock, will there be a rebound and permanent prosperity? Mr. Chandler discusses this problem as follows:

The fall in silver will not lessen the present or prospective woes from monometallism. It only points the moral of demonetization. The gold price of silver falls and so fall the prices of all other commodities. Such a fall in the prices in the necessaries of life is benecial if it comes from natural causes, but is injurious according to all political economists if it results from the cancellation or destruction of the money of the world, which is the measure of values. If this wrong to society has been progressing for twenty years it will be wise for the free citizens of America who can accomplish results by votes to begin the inquiry anew now that the tariff question passes out of sight for a time), whether the work of remedying the wrong ought not soon to begin. This question is not to be answered alone by the money lenders and the persons of fixed incomes. All classes in the community will study it, and will reach and act upon their conclusions. I should be glad if I could think the question had disappeared for the reason that silver has gone down in price everywhere because demonetized, and wheat has gone up everywhere because of a shortage of crop in various countries. But is the question really gone? Let us not be too sure, but make inquiry.

Twenty-four years ago Great Britain was the only nation of the world of any consequence that held the gold standard and rejected bimetallism, or the double measure of values. Since that time, commencing with the United States and Germany, all the great nations, with the exception of those on a purely silver basis, have struck down free and equal coinage of the two metals at the ratio prevailing for centuries. Have we reached the full effects of this destruction of one of the world's great money metals as the money of final redemption, or is to go on as in the past quarter of a century? That is the question.—Pittsburg Post.

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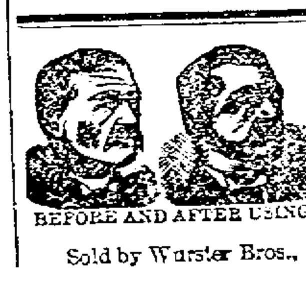

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AT LAST

Those East End Streets Are Ordered Opened by Council.

Arrangements Being Made to Remedy Bad Drainage on Chillicothe Street

And the Unsightly Mud Holes Will Soon Be a Thing of the Past—Streets and Gutters in Various Parts of the Town Ordered Repaired—Public Meeting to Be Held to Discuss the Sanitary Sewer Question.

At the sound of the gavel in the hands of President Turley, all members of the city council were present, except Dillon, Kellar and Selby. After the reading and approval of the minutes of the former meeting, the call for petitions was made, and the work of the evening was under way.

Mr. Lynn read a petition from residents on East Second street, between Gay and Sinton, asking for some relief from bad drainage. Referred to the engineer for examination and repairs, cost not to exceed $13.

An invitation was read from the Trades and Labor assembly, asking council to appear as a body in the Labor Day parade. This is about the only day in the year that the entire council has an opportunity to show themselves to good advantage, and they, of course, exultingly accepted the invitation.

President Turley received a communciation from the president of Steubenville council, wanting to know the salaries of the fire, police and other city officials. President Turley was requested to answer the letter and to make some inquiries of them.

The schedule was next allowed, amounting to $518.14.

Mr. Osborn, chairman of the committee to which had been referred the matter of widening Union street, between Third and Gallia, made a clear statement of the case and left council to do as they wished. The blackboard was here brought into use with a diagram showing the street under consideration. The street is already open from the river to Third street, and from Fifth street to the first alley south of Gallia. The committee had looked up the cost of property that would have to be bought and found at the prices quoted it would cost about $4,000. The Watkins lot, corner of Gallia, was cheap enough at a cost to the city of $500. The Dodge lot, corner Fifth, could be bought reasonable, but the Corson and Damarin lots, on both sides of Fourth street, were too high, and would recommend condemnation proceedings against these two lots. The same was so ordered.

Mr. Osborn here gave notice that he would call a meeting of the committee and citizens interested to discuss sanitary matters next Monday night.

Mayor Glidden asked for the privilege of buying a copy of "Bates' Statutes of Ohio" and "Wilson's Criminal Code." Granted.

The solicitor reported as to the city hospital. He said some members of council had wrong impressions as to the management of the hospital by the present board. They did not charge patients for the use of the hospital. They simply regulated the salary paid nurses according to the case to be cared for. The solicitor then sprung the question of licensing hucksters and bicycles. Hucksters or anyone selling goods on the streets, other than those selling goods of their own manufacture or production could be charged a license, but, according to Judge Owens, one of the leading legal authorities of the state, a license could not be levied on bicyclists or pleasure carriages. Mr. Huber then wanted the solicitor ordered to bring forth an ordinance at next meeting to license hucksters.

Mr. Seebohm said much complaint had been made about the country people coming to the city and hauling for much less than prices established, and he wanted them included. As it would be difficult at times to draw the line as to hucksters, this opened the way out of the dilemma. An ordinance to license all vehicles other than those used for pleasure would catch all of them, and the matter was referred to the committee on law and claims and the solicitor to bring in an ordinance at next meeting. The solicitor stated that they were treading on dangerous ground and wanted ample time to look up laws on the case. This was granted.

Mr. Harsha wanted some repairs made on Second street, below Market, to cost $2.50. Granted.

Mr. Osborn here took occasion to remark that this looked like child's play. Every time a chuck hole needed filling up or a three-foot space of gutter relaid that the matter should require the attention of fourteen councilmen, when only one, possibly none, knew anything about it. The street commissioner should use his own judgment and make these needed repairs without bringing the matter before council for special orders to do it, as frequently the work could be done while council was discussing how to do it. Council must get rid of such trivial matters.

Engineer Bratt reported that Sinton street, between Second and Third, could be given proper drainage at a cost of $13. Same was ordered done. The engineer was granted further time on other matters referred to him.

On moiton of Osborn, street improvement bonds amounting to $3,500, with interest, were ordered paid. Also interest on other bonds amounting to $475.

The matter of opening streets in the territory lying between Offnere and Campbell avenue and Jackson and Gallia streets was then given an airing. Mr. Huber wanted to open the streets that belonged to the city and let the balance stand until some future time. Judge Osborn said "No," and reasoned with good logic. The land never could be bought cheaper than now, and the proper thing to do was to institute condemnation suits and open all streets to their full width in all this territory. The Judge's quiet, persuasive powers carried the members with him, and the solicitor was ordered to bring suits condemning all property needed for street purposes in this territory.

Mr. Seebohm wanted something done with Chillicothe street, beween Third and Fifth. This was referred to the engineer.

Mr. Seebohm here took occasion to give the street sweeper a few sarcastic raps on the failure to properly do his work.

Mr. Seebohm reported the wharf in a bad condition and wanted the street commissioner to clean the same at once. It was so ordered.

Engineer Bratt reported the Kirby pond drainage just completed and ready for the railroad company to fill up, as per agreement. The city clerk was authorized to notify the B. & O. S. railroad to fill up same. This will do away with what has been a great annoyance to the people living in that vicinity.

Mr. Bratt, of the light committee, reported that the Gas company was going to quit the electric light business, and this would interfere with the market lights. The committee thought best to use gas lights. No objections.

The solicitor offered a resolution to sell the Third street engine house. This brought forth considerable discussion, which resulted in the bringing in of an ordinance instead of a resolution. The solicitor thought to change the word resolution to ordinance and pass same at once. Mr. Osborn said this was a matter of great importance and more time should be taken to be sure that papers were properly drawn, as it would involve the transferring of real estate and should not be railroaded through. The matter was finally referred to the committee on law and claims and the solicitor to bring in ordinance at next meeting.

Mr. Seebohm could not see where the street cleaning department had been doing any work, as they were supposed to be on duty since the first of the month. He thought it about time to look for results. He hoped for better work than had been done under the old plan.

Mr. Wymer offered an ordinance that was put to third reading and passed. It approved the regulations of the board of health as to the licensing of plumbers.

Mr. Seebohm said complaint had been made by people living in the vicinity of the abattoir on account of foul odors. He had sent the health officer to make an examination, he had reported that the Abattoir company were not to blame; that the odor was caused from the exhaust pipe of the power house. The engineer reported that this exhaust pipe would finally ruin that portion of the sewer. This was referred to the engineer.

Council then adjourned.

SOUTH WEBSTER.

Brief and Newsy Items From the Metropolis of Old Bloom—Big Fire Etc.

By far the greatest excitement we have had for some time occurred last Saturday, at 11 o'clock, a. m. The cry of "Fire! Fire!" was heard in the northeastern part of town and the whistle began to blow. The residence of Wm. Stiles was crowned with blazing fire, and at first it was thought that building could not be saved. But the Webster Fire Brick company sent their entire force of outside men, and it is due to their energy that the fire was extinguished. A new roof will be put on at once by the Ohio Farmers' Insurance company.

Chris. Hagen and Ed. Hollback are building another new house for W. E. Tripp, in Cullumsville.

The Webster Fire Brick company are having coal mined on their own land at Edmunds switch, and consequently will not have to close down because of the strike. They are running full time and full force. Their new kiln, erected on the McCall property, is a model of beauty.

Many young people (and older people, too) spent the 17th at Harrisonville. A large crowd, plenty of dust and a general good time is reported.

Mrs. Jacob Heisel and son, Clifford, returned home to Cincinnati Wednesday.

Mrs. J. J. McCall and little daughter, of Portsmout, are visiting relatives here this week.

Will Sturgill, of Wheelersburg, was visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. James Tuman is very sick at present writing.

Mrs. James Shope is improving slowly.

The wedding of Mr. Chas. Dnteil and Miss Chloe Kuehner took place Tuesday evening at Wheelersburg. It will be remembered that the writer predicted truly a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Kate McClellan, of Scioto Furnace, was visiting Mrs. E. J. Bannon Tuesday.

Mrs. Asa McCall spent Wednesday with Mrs. Hammer, of Chan's Mill.

An excellent sermon was rendered at the M. E. church Sunday evening by Elder Fuller.

A series of meetings wll be held in Mittendorf's beautiful grove in the near future by the Adventists.

The Bloom township board of education met here Monday and finished the hiring of teachers. There is not a vacant school in the township now.

PHILOMATHES.

GOOD THING.

Dr. Edwards Tells Wherein the New Normal Will Help the City.

Give It the Proper Encouragement and the Doctor Predicts an Attendance of 1,500 in Less Than Five Years—Advantage to Community at Large.

Ed. Times:—We are all aware of the fact that a Normal school is being established here in our city. I have learned that Professor Moothart and others who are concerned have it well under way. I believe this Normal will be a success, if the people of this thriving city give it the support it should have. Some may say that we had a college here which proved a failure and this one cannot succeed. Let me say that this school is quite different from the one which failed. A Normal school is prepared to teach persons who do not even know how to read, as well as to give instructions to the scientific and classic student. It brings the wealthy persons who are able to pay largely for an education and it brings the poor boy who is willing and ready to work for an education. It brings the teachers during their vacation to review their studies and also pursue some of the sciences as well It brings the farmer boys and girls who are preparing themselves to enter business in some thriving city. It brings bankers, miners, business men, and in fact all classes alike. Then this is the best location for a Normal school in the United States, and why? Because we have the best city of its population in the United States, situated on the most beautiful river and almost at the border line of three states. Our location being central, we can draw students from a radius of one hundred miles without opposition. The Big Sandy region furnishes a vast territory to draw from. The very fact that our city does the largest jobbing business of any city of its size proves its central location. If we can furnish all of these business men goods, why not educate their children? We are also close enough, and the rapid transportation of our railroads brings us in touch with the larger cities where we can secure our graduates positions. Fourteen years ago Prof. H. B. Brown started a Normal school in Northern Indiana, forty miles from Chicago. The first year he only had thirty-five students, but with the proper amount of ambition and hustle and the desired support of a little town of three thousand people he made his school the largest Normal in the world, with a yearly attendance of over three thousand students. Our advantages here are ten times greater than his. First, Portsmouth is a better city, second, the country surrounding the city is better; third, Prof. Moothart has more than two hundred students to begin with; fourth, the faculty are all that are to be desired. They have the ambition, the energy, the push and hustle about them to make the school a success. The only thing that is now needed is a suitable college building. Give this Normal a suitable building, and in less than five years they will have an attendance of more than fifteen hundred students. Think of the amount of money fifteen hundred students will bring to this city. Prof. Brown, of the Northern Indiana Normal, estimates forty dollars a term to meet the necessary expenses of each student, which is very low. They have five terms during the year, which makes two hundred dollars per year for each student, and three thousand students will make six hundred thousand dollars for necessary expenses alone. I will venture to say two thousand students would leave more than six hundred thousand dollars in one year. Think of the advanage it would give our city in the way of advertisement, students coming and going from all over the country. Every person, as well as the general public, should assist this new institution all they can, and we will have as good and as large a Normal college here as any place in the world.

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$8.30 Buffalo and Return.

On August 21st, 22d and 23d the O. & O. will sell excursion tickets to Buffalo. Return limit until August 31st, with further extension until September 20th, if desired, and with privilege of either rail or lake route from Cleveland. For furhter information call at city ticket office, Market street. F. M. BAGGS, Agent.

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W. M. Repine, editor, Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for coughs, colds, whooping cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures, and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at Fisher & Streich's drug store.

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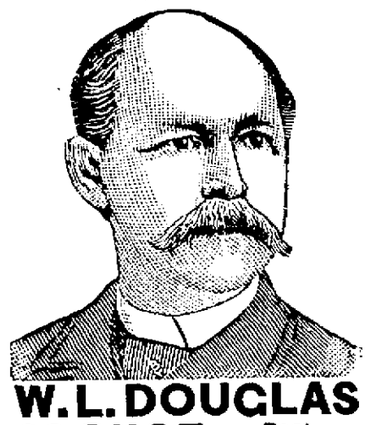

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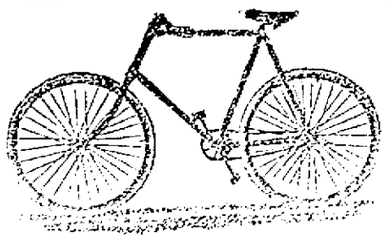

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GREAT SCOTT!

George Clough Has Pencil Shover Willie Brown Very Hot.

Brownie Sues for Ten Thousand Because Clough, the Blonde, Announced the Smell of His (Brown's) Feet—He Also Denounced Brown's Lilac Curls, Golden Twists That Charm the Pretty Girls.

The Clough divorce suit at Chillicothe has pierced the world of sensation, and, like the rock that Moses touched, a pour results. 'Tis a steady flow and seems unceasing.

Gossip's tongue is wagging at fearful rapidity, and the press of state and nation is almost engulfed with the gatherings of the energetic reporters. All sorts of tales are being unfolded, and were Solomon alive he'd erase the saying, "There's nothing new under the sun," and give instead a paragraph of opposite meaning.

A short time ago Mrs. Clough, wife of George Clough, filed suit for legal separation from her husband in the Ross county court of common pleas. The grounds of the action and the way it surprised and stirred the public were given in the Times the day after its entrance to the appearance docket of the court.

Both plaintiff and defendant are well known here. They have visited Portsmouth and have relatives here. The father of the defendant was well and favorably known in this community. He was one of the characters of the Scioto valley. He was wealthy and left his children well fixed with this worlds goods and gold.

After the filing of the divorce action the defendant, George Clough, began to talk and write. By voice he proclaimed his story, and during the moments he was not talking he put in the time with paper and pencil. He completed two columns, which he had published in the Daily News of Chillicothe as an open letter. It was hot stuff. Between the lines was plainly seen Clough's fiery nature and Napoleonic spirit. He could not have written a hotter epistle had he given it to parchment with a white hot iron. As it passed through the press that printed it sparks fairly flew from its cutting paragraphs. It was a "warm member" and the thermometer jumped up to the highest mark ever attained in a sensational atmosphere.

The paragraphs about William W. Brown, a reporter on the Leader-Gazette, attracted most attention and made him the victim of the "kidders." Brown became worked up and consulted the legal firm of Entrekin & Phillips. A petition was drawn and suit against Clough for $10,000 damages entered. The petition in full follows:

"On the 17th day of August, A. D. 1897, the defendant composed and published of and concerning plaintiff in a certain newspaper called the Daily News a certain false and malicious libel, containing in one part, among other things, the false, malicious and defamatory matter following:

"'To show you (meaning defendant's wife, one Virginia Clough) how two-faced you are, the very man you gave that Daily Gazette article to, Will Brown (meaning this plaintiff), and who (meaning plaintiff) said all the mean things about me (meaning defendant) he could, you (meaning defendant's wife) wanted to run out a year ago.

"'You (meaning defendant's wife) said his (meaning plaintiff's) feet smelled so badly you could not bear to have him about the house (meaning defendant's house where plaintiff boarded and slept) that he made the bed smell and the closet smell.

"'I (meaning defendant) told you no, that he (plaintiff) had no home and I was without a home once myself and I know how it is, and he could stay as long as I did. Just as soon as you got mad, you (defendant's wife) ran him from the house and I was out of town and I told him he could come back when I could take care of him.'"

"And in another part the following, viz: 'And such a good, sweet lady, that you, (defendant's wife) have been, to hear the Leader-Gazette tell it, (meaning thereby the newspaper upon which plaintiff works as reporter and the articles written by plaintiff). Oh, Brown, (meaning plaintiff) your feet and your lilac curls.

"'You (meaning plaintiff) would give me three columns in your paper, if it was not for Mrs. Clough, would you? So you told the little girl at the breakfast table one morning. Well, crack your whip, and if this does not suit you (plaintiff) I will tell the jackrabbit story you told me at the breakfast table. Then what will your wife say when that gets out?'"

RIVER NEWS.

River 6 feet, 8 inches and stationary.

Bonanza up at 10 a. m.; Sherley down this evening.

The Keystone State went down yesterday evening with a big cargo of manufactured iron and steel from Pittsburg.

The towboat Onward, laid up in the Monongahela river, burned Monday night. Loss $9,000.

Mrs. Vaughters' Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Dr. Vaughters, which was held at the family residence, on the West Side, yesterday afternoon, was very largely attended. The deceased was a woman of superior attainments and had hosts of friends. Her death will be sincerely mourned.

Have you seen our 25 cent wool novelties for fall wear? Over fifty styles, thirty-two inches wide.
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PERSONAL.

Miss Estell Kerr left today for Nashville to visit the centennial.

Richard Maddock was called to Cincinnati yesterday to start out on a trip.

George Schmidt and family drove to Waverly this morning to spend the day.

Mrs. R. Kellar, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Mrs. Bollus, at the Legler house.

Miss Lon Weir is visiting her sister Mrs. F. T. Littlefield, of 716 Findlay street.

Miss Davis, of Ironton, arrived in the city today to visit Mrs. A. D. Patterson.

Samuel Hirshberg, of Boston, and Sarah Hirshberg, of Cincinnati, are at the Biggs.

Dr. and Mrs. George Fisher returned yesterday from Esculapia Springs.

Miss Nellie Krick, of Chillicothe, has returned home after a short visit with her brother Adam Krick.

Mr. Henry Atlas, of the Parisian Cloak Co., went to Columbus today on a business and pleasure trip.

W. K. Thompson went to Cincinnati today to attend the Carthage fair He will boom the Portsmouth fair.

Miss Mattie Nichols, of Pond Run, Ky., is visiting the family of Mrs. Jas. Williams, of West Ninth street.

Miss Maggie Worley and Miss Lizzie George, are visiting friends in Buena Vista. They will spend a week there.

Mrs. Timmonds and daughter Sadie, who have been visiting Mrs. Donahue and family, of Henley, returned home today.

Mrs. Jesse Allen was called to Point Pleasant by a telegram announcing the illness of her son Leslie who is visiting his grandparents.

Messrs. Selim and Scott Alkire, of Pomroy, O., are visiting their uncle, Mr. Jas. Saxton, of the West Side. They made the trip by wheel.

Mrs. J. Shakespear, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Shakespear, for several days returned to her home at Pittsburg today on the Bonanza.

Mr. Joe Goldstein, of the Parisian Cloak Co., will go East next week to purchase goods. He will also make a trip through the East.

C. A. Wurth, representing Prince Bros. Cincinnati photograph stock house and Harry A. Hollmeyer, the leather man are at the Biggs.

Mrs. H. Atlas, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. H. Wind, of Huntsville, Ala., left today for Nashville, Tenn. After visiting the exposition they will go to Huntsville, Mrs. Wind's home. Mrs. Atlas will visit there some time.

A PLEASANT PARTY.

The Misses Kelley, of East Fourth Street, to Entertain in Honor of Their Guest, Miss Furlong, of Ironton.

The Misses Kelley, of East Fourth street, entertained very charmingly last evening in honor of their guest, Miss Margaret Furlong, of Ironton. The evening was spent playing progressive euchre and in dancing, music being furnished by a mandolin club.

The house presented an attractive appearance, the parlors being tastefully decorated with cut flowers, palms and Chinese lanterns. At midnight a dainty repast was served, consisting of ices and cake. It was well onto the wee sma' hours when the guests departed. All voted the Misses Kelley as the most charming of entertainers. Those present were Mrs. R. C. Maddock, Mrs. G. C. Clayton, Misses Ella Connell, Margaret Donahoe, Ella McCauley, Mayme McMahon, Margaret Furlong, of Ironton, Margaret McMahon, Gertrude McMahon, Lou Kelley, Ella Kelley, and Messrs. George C. Clayton, Dr. G. Wash Williams, John Vetter, Jos. H. Lange, James J. Barry, Ceran Cockerill, Tom Keefe, John Milstead, Ed. J. Doyle, Will E. Clayton, Will Fitzgerald, Leroy Murray, Harry Burt and Ed. Kelley.

FARM RESIDENCE

Robbed in Broad Daylight of $100 While the Family Were at a Picnic.

Leander McKee, a farmer living near Jasper Pike county, with his family went to a picnic Tuesday morning, leaving the house locked up to take care of itself. They returned about dark and found that some one had entered the house by breaking a window and had ransacked the place from top to bottom, scattering clothing and bed clothing over the floors. In the house was an old trunk that contained the valuables of the family. This trunk was locked, but the thieves succeded in breaking the lock, and from it secured over $100 in cash, some jewelry and many other valuables. Mr. McKee reported his case to the township officials, but no clue could be found, and it is quite probable that Mr. McKee will never know anything more of it than the fact that the thieves made a good haul from funds he had laid up for future use.

A Jasper Merchant Dead.

Noah Huffman, a well known merchant, of Jasper, Pike county, died yesterday morning. Mr. Huffman has been in the merchandise business in Jasper for about twenty years. He has many friends and relatives in this city. The funeral services were held at Jasper this afternoon.

Iron and wood mantels, doors, sash, blinds, paints and builders' hardware are carried in largest assortments and sold at lowest prices by
18-tf J. C. HIBBS & CO.

RACES AT THE NEW FAIR.

We Are Going to Have Some Sport Royal in the Speed Ring Managed by Gentlemen.

There will be good horse racing and plenty of it at the fair. The gentlemen who go to make up the new Portsmouth Agricultural society propose to do the square thing with the horsemen, and already they have abundant assurances the speed ring attractions will be one of the greatest features of the new fair. The program for the three days is as follows:

FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY.

Three year old, Trotting ½ mile, 2 in 3 eligible to 2:50	$ 80 00
Three year old, Pacing, ½ mile, 2 in 3 eligible to 2:45	80 00
2:40 Class, 1 mile, 3 in 5	150 00

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY.

Combination Novelty Race, Walk ¼ Trot ½, Run ½ horse to go under saddle, professionals barred	$ 20 00
2:30 Class, Trotting, 1 mile, 3 in 5	200 00
3:00 Class, Trotting, 1 mile, 3 in 5	150 00
2:40 Class, Pacing, 1 mile, 3 in 5	200 00

THIRD DAY, FRIDAY.

2:20 Class, Trotting, 1 mile, 3 in 5	$ 200 00
2:25 Class, Pacing, 1 mile, 3 in 5	200 00
2:35 Class, Trotting, 1 mile, 3 in 5	200 00

GOT DISCOURAGED

Did Dr. Baltzer and He Moved on to Greener Fields and Newer Pastures.

A few days ago there came to the city from Louisville Dr. L. P. Baltzer, an eye, ear and throat specialist. He expected to locate here. He had some difficulty in securing a satisfactory office, and in the meantime got discouraged. There were also other specialists in the field and so Dr. Baltzer decided not to tarry. After a three or four days' stay he packed his grip and went away as quietly as he came. Now he is in New York City.

Notice the wool novelties for fall wear, at 25 cents a yard, in our show window. CONNOLLEY'S STORE.

Dugan's Grove Picnic.

Harmony Lodge, K. of P., and Lincoln brass band will join in giving a picnic at Dugan's grove, near Lucasville, August 26th. They propose having a big time.

Know vs. don't know what you are getting, or guessing at it. Ask your grocer for "Sugar Loaf" corn, and get the best.

Saturday Excursion TO CINCINNATI And return via C. & O.

$1.50

Tickets good on all trains until Sunday, August 22.

GEO. PFEIFFER,
Undertaker and Funeral Director.
Embalming,
Metalic Flowers
For Grave Decorations
711 Chillicothe St Phone 271.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished front rooms down stairs. Inquire at 65 West Front.

LOST—A leather martingale somewhere on Second or Chillicothe street. Finder please leave at Connolley's store.

WANTED—Commission salesmen to sell a side line of goods for a Chicago Rubber and Mill Supply house to hardware trade in the country. West 49 care Lord & Thomas, Chicago. 19.3t

FOR SALE—Good fresh cow cheap. Call on Dennis Corriell, Robinson avenue, opposite old fair grounds. 19-4t

WANTED—Washing and ironing to do at 218 East Second street.

FOR RENT—Two story eight room house in good order at No. 31 East Second street. Portsmouth Steam Bakery 189 East Ninth street.

FOR SALE—A jump seat surrey made by John Dice. Sam Cutlip, 181 West Third street.

FOR RENT—Dwelling house, 109 East 3d street, fine home, in good repair, $11 per month. Inquire at Lehman's Shoe Store.

FOR SALE—Cheap. One of the most valuable farms in the Ohio bottoms. Large residence, good tobacco barn and other improvements. Inquire of Central Savings Bank.

WANTED—Upright and faithful gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Ohio. Monthly $45.00 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. H. Chicago. 23-30t

FOR SALE OR RENT—A two-story, five room house, with a large, new two-story stable, water in the kitchen, and every other convenience. Location, 234 Twelfth street. For particulars inquire of James George at M. B. Gilbert & Co. tf

FOR SALE—On easy terms or trade for city property, farm of 100 acres in Harrison township two miles east of Harrisonville. Fifteen acres of good orchard, good house and out buildings, good water. Address August Frowine, 24 East Eleventh street Portsmouth, Ohio.
Jun. 10-3m d-w

A Model Market

Is always cool, clean and neat, has only the best meats of all kinds, orders promptly and accurately filled. Goods promptly delivered. That's the condition of affairs at

Brandau's Meat Market,
JOHN STREET.

What's The Use

Of us after you're blind. We can't restore sight. We can give every aid now to strengthen and preserve your sight, but coming later would be like putting glasses on a blind-folded man.

We are here now—we want you now—your eyes need help now.

Examination free.

Ed. Lee Feyler,
81 W. Second St.

HERE is a **Hot One!**

A 4 pound package of Washing Powder, good as Gold Dust, for only 15c. Come early as it will not last long at this price.

JOS. H. LANGE,
Cheap Corner Grocer, Gay and Gallia.

Special! Handkerchief Sale All this Week

— AT —

MISS KATE MILLER'S
709 Chillicothe St.

WATCH REPAIRING.

C. H. HARRIS,
Jeweler, 412 Chillicothe St.
Is a practical watch maker and jeweler. No "Come Back Work." Satisfaction guaranteed.

WATCH REPAIRING, WATCH REPAIRING

GEO. A. PHILLIPPI,
Fine Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing and Diamond Setting. Wedding Rings made to order.
Opposite Connolley's Dry Goods Store.

DON'T LOOK SHABBY!
There is no need of it. You can get your clothes cleaned and dyed at the
Portsmouth Steam Dye House,
H. HUELS. 71 73 West Third St.

STILL THE NEW GOODS

Are arriving. Just received a new assortment of handsome goods which we are going to keep you posted on from day to day at prices that will make interesting buying for you.

TEN PIECES

Of handsome Russian Fleeced Wrapper Materials in Beautiful new designs for young and for old

8 1-2c and 10c a yard.

Just received another new line of Novelties in all colors and winning styles in some of the newest designs out, with more to follow.
Lot No. 1, new designs in Novelties, 40c a yard
Lot No. 2, new designs in Novelties, 50c a yard

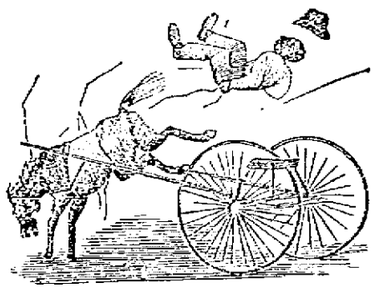
Plain Black Henriettas.

Lot No. 1, Beautiful finish, 46 inches wide ..... 50c yd
Lot No. 2, Beautiful finish, 46 inches wide ..... 65c yd
Lot No. 3, Beautiful finish, 46 inches wide, extra weight ..... 75c yd

Plain White Outing Flannels.

Lot No. 1, good weight worth 5c per yard for 4½c
Lot No. 2, good weight worth 6c per yard for 5c
Lot No. 3, good weight worth 7c per yard for 6¼c
Lot No. 4, extra weight 10c

John F. Steahly, Opera House Block.



KICKED OUT!

Some shoes are "Kicked Out" in a few weeks or months. Not so with ours. If your feet have not been satisfactorily clothed, and properly fitted, at unapproachable prices, it's because you have been misled into believing that you can do "just as well" somewhere else as here. Never was there a greater mistake.

After you have tried all the other places in town, we'd be glad to have you try us Your trials will be over then. Better shoes, less money, feet thoroughly fitted, are some of the things which tend to cause all your shoe trials to "fold their tents and steal away."

WE HAVE SHOES

In our store to back up any claim we make regarding them in our "ads."

122 *West Second St.* . *Kendall Shoe Co.*

Low Cut Shoes at Low Cut Prices. Tan and Black.

Were sold for $2.50,	now	$1.75 a pair
Were sold for 2.00,	now	1.50 a pair
Were sold for 1.75,	now	1.25 a pair
Were sold for 1.50,	now	1.15 a pair
Were sold for 1.25,	now	1.00 a pair
Were sold for 1.00,	now	.75 a pair
Were sold for .75,	now	.50 a pair
Were sold for .50,	now	.39 a pair

These are extreme cuts and it will pay you to look them up before buying.

Chas. Winter, 509 Chillicothe St.

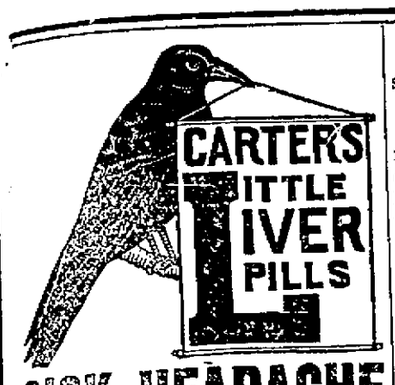
IMPERIAL ROLLER MILLS.

Crescent is as good as any flour made We make it in Portsmouth, O., and would like to have you ask your grocer for it.
G. FRICK & SON,
West Fourth St. Telephone 43

My Prices **ON LUMBER**

Will interest every man in Portsmouth who expects to build or repair houses.
Weather boarding from $8 to $13.
Flooring, pine and poplar from $15 to $20.
Shingles from $1.75 to $4.
Turned columns for porches 75c to $1.25
Brackets and stair work, store fronts and interior finishing a specialty. Estimates given on all kinds of wood building at

A. W. Ackerman's Planing Mill,
Cor. Thirteenth and C. P. & V. Ry., Portsmouth, Ohio.



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Clemens Bros.
305 Chillicothe St.

JUST RECEIVED

A fine line of Men's and Boy's Dress Shirts regular 75c goods for 50c, Boy's 45c.

New line of Teck Ties beauties at 25c, a piece.

Silk String Ties in Persian patterns regular price 25c our price 20c

White String Ties our price 18c, doz.

Gents and Ladies Wash Club Ties at 10c.

Black Silk Bows from 5c up to 25c.

Men's fancy Silk Bows in light shades our price 15c.

Men's 4 Ply Linen Collars and Cuffs the Anchor Brand collars at 2 for 25c. Cuffs at 25c, pair.

We have other Brands at 10c, Cuffs at 15c, pair.

Suspenders any thing you want from 10c, up.

INFANTS' PIN SETS.

Very fine quality with chains, and Heavy Plated at 35c, a set.

Baby Pins Hand Engraving Gold fronts at 75c, a pair.

Baby Rings Warranted Solid Gold at 35c and 50c.

Baby Rings Heavy Plated at 35c.

Rings for every body, all sizes and all prices.

We can show you the finest line of Cuff Button at 25c pair.

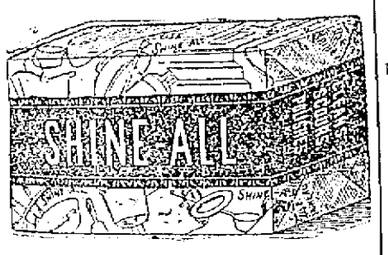
Any thing you want in Collar Buttons.

New line of Stick Pins beauties at 5c worth 10c.

CLEMENS BROS.
305 Chillicothe St.

'Shine All!

The king of all Scourene Five Cents per bar.



— SOLD BY —

The Imperial Tea Company

93 W. Second, Phone 260

Wilbur's Egg
—AND—
Poultry Food,

An article that will make your hens lay and keep them in good healthy condition.

Wilbur's (Seed Meal) Food

For horses, cattle and hogs. One of the greatest foods known.
For sale by

VOGEL BROS.,
1301 Chillicothe St.

"Charity."

"Prosperity, Confidence, Faith, Hope," and then comes "Charity," the greatest of them all. Will you come and see us? We have more goods than we need, and will be charitable as to prices. Come and see us for anything that you may need. We can and will do you good in any line of business.

J. B. GILSON,
82 W. Third St., Portsmouth, O.

IN A GROVE

Squire Alfred Cooper Held Court in Rush Township Wednesday Morning.

Jas. Boldman, who was brought back from Indiana to answer to the charge of assault to kill, had his preliminary hearing Wednesday morning in Rush township before 'Squire Alfred Cooper. He was bound over to common pleas court under $1,000 bond. This he furnished, his father, Lewis Boldman, and Amos L. Higgins going security.

'Squire Cooper held his court in a big grove near his residence and everybody in the neighborhood attended. The 'Squire held forth in a band stand and the spectators gathered close around. Boldman was defended by Jas. S. Thomas. The examination lasted several hours, with the result above mentioned.

Immediately after the conclusion of the hearing Boldman got back at the prosecuting witness, Wm. S. Stahl. He filed two affidavits against him One charged him with maiming him (Boldman) by biting his thumb almost off. The other affidavit was for carrying concealed weapons. Stahl was bound over.

AN ELOPEMENT

In Which a Former Portsmouth Boy Figures—A Wife and Husband Left Behind.

The Chillicothe Daily News gives an extended account of the elopement of Fred Nace and Mrs. Ada B. Rumpf and her two children. It is thought they have gone to Pittsburg, and the police there have been wired to arrest them.

Mrs. Rumpf leaves behind a husband, Augustus Rumpf, an employee of the B. & O. S-W. railroad, and known here. Nace leaves a wife, whom he married in this city. In fact he is a Portsmouth boy and used to work on the old Scioto Valley road as fireman. For some time he has been a yard brakeman for the B. & O. S-W. at Chillicothe. Six weeks previous to his departure with Mrs. Rumpf he had been paying her grocery bill at the grocery of Ed. Vonachen, who is also an old Portsmouth man, at one time keeping a saloon at Eighth and Chillicothe streets, this city.

A PECULIAR AILMENT.

Muscle in Arthur Hamm's Arm Has Gone to Sleep and in the Meantime He Cannot Use His Arm.

Arthur Hamm, the young gentleman who is employed as clerk by Capt. W. A. McFarlin, is suffering from a peculiar ailment. Last Sunday night, coming up on the train from Cincinnati, he rested his head on his arm, and the arm, as he supposed, went to sleep. He did not think much of it until he went to carry a lamp after he got home. Then he found himself unable to grip the lamp or use his arm and came very near upsetting the lamp and causing afire. The next morning his arm was no better and he consulted Dr. Cotton. The latter stated that one of the muscles of his arm was asleep. It would probably remain in that condition several days. In the meantime, to all intents and purposes, Mr. Hamm's arm is paralyzed and hangs limp and useless by his side. Feeling is gradually returning, however, and he is now able to move his hand a little. He will not be in good shape, however, for at least a week. In the meantime he is taking a vacation.

SEPTEMBER FOURTEENTH

Miss May Maxwell, of East Second Street, Will Wed Rev. Bigelow Formerly of Manley Chapel.

It has been announced in a quiet way to friends that Miss May Maxwell, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Maxwell, of East Second street, will be united in marriage to Rev. Mr. Bigelow, a former resident of this city, on September 14th. The wedding will take place in this city, probably at the Maxwell residence. Miss Maxwell is a well known and popular young lady. Rev. Mr. Bigelow is now located in New York state. For several years he was pastor of Manly Chapel church and has many warm friends here.

OBITUARY.

ROBINSON.

Miss Mollie Robinson, died Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. at Roedy, Ky., near Limeville, of consumption at the age of 17 years. Funeral services will be held at Siloam church Friday at 11 o'clock a. m. Rev John G. Glover, officiating.

A Hay Ride.

Twelve couple from the lower end enjoyed a delightful hay ride out the pike to Lucasville and return last night. One young man tumbled off the wagon and was picked up unconscious. He is all right today. The party had an elegant lunch when they got home and all report having had a good time.

Woodmen Attention.

Woodmen meeting at K. P. hall, Friday Aug. 20th. Full attendance requested. 19-2t

At Bigelow Church.

The pastor will conduct the usual preaching services morning and evening on Sabbath.

See the display of 25 cent wool novelty dress goods in our show window—fifty new choice styles.
CONNOLLEY'S STORE.

A SPECIAL AGENT

Of the Central Union Telephone Company Here to Work Up the General System.

F. G. McConnell, special agent of the Central Union Telephone company, is in the city. He came here from Washington C. H., where he has been employed for several weeks. Mr. McConnell is here primarily to canvas the city in the interests of the Geneseo party line service. As has already been explained in the Times, this service is of such a nature that four persons can be on the same time, and yet each have a separate call. Thus when A is called B's bell does not ring. This is infinitely superior to the present party line system. The new system is all put up with metallic wires. Mr. McConnell will make a thorough canvass of the city and expects to introduce a large number of new 'phones. The cost is $2 for business places and $1.50 for residences.

CHICAGO LAWYER

Weds Miss Margaret Williams, of East Ninth Street at Noon Today.

Edward S. Evans, a prominent young attorney from Chicago, was married today at noon to Miss Margaret Williams. The wedding was a quiet one, only a few friends and relatives were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thos. S. Robjent, of Sixth Street M. E. church. Mr. Evans formerly lived at Oak Hill, where he became acquainted with Miss Williams. He has been in Chicago for the past two years. The new bride is a very pleasant little lady. She formerly was a vest maker for Sanford, Varner & Co. The young couple left on the C. & O. for Chicago this afternoon, where they will make their future home.

TO THE MASONIC HOME

Mrs. Anna Morgan, of this City Expects to Go in a Few Days.

'Squire Henry Hall, secretary of Portsmouth Lodge No. 395, F. and A. M., received the information yeterday that Mrs. Anna Morgan, widow of the late Lewis R. Morgan, had been elected as a member eligible to admission to he Masonic Home at Springfield, O. Mrs. Morgan will leave in a few days for that institution to make it her future home. Lewis R. Morgan was the well known tailor, who died about one year ago. The only child was a bright young lady, whom many will remember as having died some years ago.

CAP TANNER

Busily Engaged in Reorganizing the Portsmouth Ball Club to Play Next Week.

"Cap" Tanner is trying to effect a reorganization of the Portsmouth ball club and expects to have a club here for the remainder of the season. He is negotiating for the suits of the old club and will play at Athletic park. He expects to play Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Fraternal Order of American Officers.

The members of the Fraternal Order of America met Tuesday night, August 17th, in Seel's hall for the purpose of organization. The officers elected were as follows:

Past Worthy Councilor—Oscar F. Upp.
Worthy Councilor—Morris Bridwell.
Worthy Prelate—W. E. Bell.
Worthy Secretary—T. A. Dean.
Worthy Cashier—W. W. Gates, Jr.
Worthy Treasurer—John Jones.
Worthy Guide—Wm. Burt.
Worthy Medical Examiners — Dr. Arthur Moore, Dr. Chas. Slagle.
Trustees—Geo. Reeg, John Getz, Chas. Glidden.

All members of the order are requested to meet in Seel's hall on next Monday night, at 7:30, for the purpose of completing the organization, at which time a permanent meeting place will be decided on.

Col. Warwick's Son Wins Honors.

A Washington dispatch to the Times-Star state that W. W. Warwick, of Cincinnati was successful in the competitive examination for chief law clerk in the office of the Comptroller of the treasury. Mr. Warwick was until recently private secretary to Judge Sage court. He is a son of Col. Newt R. Warwick and is known in this city and at Lucasville.

John Not Guilty.

The case of Mrs. John Bocook vs John Bocook for failure to provide was heard in 'Squire Shakespears court today. She wanted him to give her money for the support of their two children who are now with relatives in West Va. The case was dismissed.

Funeral Tomorrow.

The sound of musketry and the wild prancing of the Moose will be heard in Foresters' hall, over Amann's Gallia street pharmacy tonight. There are eight captives who are willing to brave the dangers of the Forest. Let all Foresters be present and assist in these initiations.

Drunk and Going to Get Married.

Jas. Crabtree, a young fellow from Duck Run, was arrested this afternoon on Chillicothe street. He was drunk and insisted on shaking hands with all the young ladies he met. He says he is to be married tomorrow.

Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, stops constipation and sick headache. 25c at all druggists.

Stamped Linen Sale.

About 300 pieces of Stamped Linens of all descriptions will be sold at about 50 cents on the dollar. These are a lot of drummers samples. Some are slightly soiled. Hardly two pieces alike. All goods marked out in plain figures. Come and make your selection as the handsomest pieces of course will go first We have a full line of embroidery silks.

Parisian Cloak and Novelty Company,
75 West Second Street.

B. B. B.
Brushart's Big Bargains.

One 4lb package Washing powder	15c
1 doz. best tin cans	25c
1 doz. jelly glasses	20c
1 doz. pt. Mason's jars	38c
1 doz qt. Mason's jars	39c
1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 gal. Stone jars, per gal	5c
1 qt. jar Best Mustard	10c
1 bottle lemon or vanilla	5c
1lb can good baking powder	5c
2 bars Star and Acorn soap	5c
2 pks. Washing Powder	5c
4 lbs Washing Soda	5c
3 lbs Best Lump Starch	10c
2 boxes best Bag Blue	5c
1 qt best table syrup	5c
2 lbs Pure Honey	25c
1 pck. good Coffee	10 and 11½c
1lb 40c tea	20c
1 sack good Flour	40, 50 and 60c

We will have a special bargain in Flour this week. We will sell 800 sacks Flour worth 55c for 45c

Try a sack and you will buy more. We will also give every customer a present FREE that spends 25c or more with us Saturday August 21. Give us your trade and save 25 to 40c on the dollar.

J. J. Brushart,
The Leading Cash Grocer

Ice Cream

We are serving daily the finest Ice Cream in the city. Take a walk up Gallia street, stop in and try our cream while you rest.

Our Prices

On groceries are still attracting favorable attention.

Tin cans, per doz	30c
3 bars Buttermilk soap	10c
Canned peaches	10c
Canned corn	5c
Package coffee 2 for	25c
Onions, per peck	20c
Golden syrup, per gal	20c
Best flour, per sack	65c

G. W. HAAG & CO.
Corner Gallia and Offnere Sts.

Hat Hunting

In a few weeks there will be a scramble for new hats. Some of you will hunt over the whole town for a suitable hat. We can save you that trouble if you will come to us. The woman we can't please will BE HARD INDEED TO PLEASE. The best styles in our stock are being closed out at exceedingly small prices to make room for Fall Goods.

Mrs. Wiechens,
Chillicothe St.

The Capital Paste Co.
89 North Third Street,
COLUMBUS, OHIO.
Manufacturers of the best and cheapest paste on the market. All orders promptly filled.

Like a Cyclone.

To make room for our Fall purchases we have demolished prices on many lines of goods.

35c, 40c and 50c Shirt Waist Sets now	18c
25c Pearl, Silver and Gold Shirt Waist Sets now	10c
10c and 15c Skirt and Belt Supporters now	5c
10c and 15c Ladies' Light Colored Ties now	5c
15c Ladies' White Linen Collars, all sizes, now	5c

A few Shirt Waists and Leather Belts for less than the cost of making.

L. & E. Yaeger,
509 Chilli. St.

WE ARE OFFERING

For Cash; Special Prices on Gasoline Stoves, Refrigerators, Water Coolers and Ice Cream Freezers. See our line of Wood, Iron and Slate Mantels.

Mason's Jars.

Pints	40c.
Quarts	50c.
Half gallons	60c.

C. S. CADOT,
West Second Street.

Royal Savings and Loan Association Co.,
OF PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.
CAPITAL STOCK $2,000,000. Organized February 8, 1890.

DIRECTORS:
C. P. DENNIS, F. L. MARTING, J. O. SELBY,
W. D. TREMPER, J. J. RARDIN, J. A. MAXWELL,
A. J. FINNEY, J. M. WENDELKEN, JNO. K. DUKE.
Solicitor, NOAH J. DEVER.

Receipts since July 1st	$ 28 317.60
New shares since July 1st	367
Total receipts since January 1st	114,674.66
New shares since January 1st	1333

It is very gratifying to record the above facts. It is a flattering status of the leading Association of Southern Ohio. An investigation of our claims will convince depositors where it is to their interest to invest.

JNO. K. DUKE, Secretary,
51 West Second Street.

Look at Eisman's Windows as You Pass
THEY ARE FULL OF BARGAINS.

ALMOST A PANIC.

Constantinople Excited Over a Bomb Episode.

BLAME LAID ON THE ARMENIANS.

One Suspicious Character Who Was Carrying a Package of Explosives Was Arrested at the Imperial Ottoman Bank. The Police Call Out the Palace Guard and Take Other Precautions.

Constantinople, Aug. 19.—The city is almost in a panic over the news of bomb explosions attempted or accomplished at three different points. The explosions are attributed to the Armenians.

At 3 p. m. a bomb was thrown just outside the police headquarters in the Pera district. It failed to explode. Almost at the same moment an Armenian whose name, it is believed, is Garavbet, was arrested at the Imperial Ottoman bank in the Galata district. He was carrying a package of explosives which he was trying to ignite.

A second bomb was exploded in a private road between the vizierate (offices of the grand vizier) and the state council house. One man was killed and several others were severely injured. The explosion shattered windows in the vicinity and did other slight damage.

The police have made a number of arrests. Reports of the outrages spread quickly through the city and caused the greatest excitement. The police and the guards at the sultan's palace are taking extraordinary precautions, which have given color to a rumor that the bomb-throwing is a part of a widespread plot.

The most abject terror prevails in the precincts of the palace. In many parts of the city, particularly in the vicinity of the police headquarters and the state council house, all the shops were closed and it was necessary to call out the entire police force and the military before anything like calm was restored.

The police are very reticent as to the reason for summoning the palace guard and closing all the doors and gateways.

A LARGE AUDIENCE

Hears Comptroller Eckels—New Executive Committee Selected.

Detroit, Aug. 19.—The star attraction of the session of the bankers' convention was Comptroller Eckels. At the conclusion of his address he was surrounded by more than a score of members, who pressed forward to congratulate him and shake his hand.

A vote of thanks was unanimously given the young comptroller for his speech. While Mr. Eckels was speaking standing room was hardly to be had in the theater, but as soon as he had finished the audience rapidly dwindled, leaving such a wide expanse of empty seats that most of the addresses remaining on the program were put over.

This makes the list of papers for the final day of the convention a very long one.

In spite of the rainy and somewhat cold weather, the delegates boarded the steamers Pleasure and Promise and steamed up the river and across Lake St. Clair.

An elaborate lunch was provided by the Detroit entertainment committee, and the party did not reach the dock until well along toward midnight.

The following members of the executive council were chosen at a meeting held on the steamer Pleasure: Joseph P. Branch, Richmond; F. W. Hayes, Detroit; A. G. Campbell, Natchez, Miss.; F. G. Bigelow, Milwaukee; J. C. Hunter, Duluth.

Will Favor Silver.

Philadelphia, Aug. 19.—Democratic State Chairman John M. Garman and ex-Congressman and ex-State Chairman James Kerr are in the city. In speaking of the Democratic state convention to be held in Reading on the 31st inst., Mr. Garman said: "The convention will overwhelmingly reaffirm allegiance to the Chicago platform, and if a resolution declaring Mr. Harrity's seat vacant in the national committee is presented it will be adopted."

Golli Has Relatives In New York.

New York, Aug. 19.—Antonio Rosi, who is employed in a Franklin street restaurant, is a cousin by marriage to Golli, the assassin who shot and killed Premier Canovas of Spain. Rosi's wife is a first cousin of Golli, the latter's mother being a sister to the mother of Mrs. Rosi. Notwithstanding their relationship to the man condemned to be garroted for having caused Premier Canovas' death, they do not believe in anarchy.

News From Cuba.

Havana, Aug. 19.—The insurgent generals Alejandre Rodriguez and Raoul Arango, in view of the reinforcement of the Spanish columns under General Molin Aguilera, have withdrawn from their position at Lomas Grillo, near Madruga. Reports from Jaruco indicate that Rodriguez and Arango, with their 800 men passed near there on Sunday night.

Death Sentence Confirmed.

Madrid, Aug. 19.—The supreme council of war and the cabinet have confirmed the sentence of [illegible] by the garrote imposed on Angiolillo, the assassin of Premier Canovas [illegible], by courtmartial at Vergara on [illegible]day last.

Temperance Workers.

Saratoga, Aug. 19.—The National Temperance association opened the eleventh annual session here. Addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Poulson of New York; Rev. Dr. Dunn of Boston, and Rev. Dr. Corey of Washington.

UNION VETERANS.

Opening of the Twelfth National Encampment at Springfield.

Springfield, O., Aug. 19.—The twelfth national encampment of the Union Veterans opened here. The attendance was smaller than expected, which the national officers charge to the failure of railroads to keep their agreement as to reduced rates. Several New England delegations turned back after they reached New York. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayor John M. Good, ex-Speaker J. Warren Keifer, and responses by Commander-in-Chief Charles W. Wood, Worcester, Mass.; Colonel Samuel R. Stratton, Washington, D. C.; General Thomas T. Heath, Cincinnati; Colonel John Syanwood, Portsmoutht, N. H.; General N. L. Brown, department of Indiana; Mrs. Hortense White, president of the national W. V. R. U., and Mother Stewart.

A review was held and two parrot siege guns on the esplanade were dedicated, General Keifer making the presentation address. The national Woman's Veteran Relief union met also.

A strong effort is being made to take the next encampment to Rock Island, Ills. Candidates for commander-in-chief for the ensuing year are General Jamees A. Dicus, commander of the department of Ohio, and General H. L. Street, Washington.

Poolrooms Closed.

Cincinnati, Aug. 19.—The Turf Exchange and the old suburban poolrooms which have been running selling pools on races were both closed by their proprietors. The proprietors announced that the closing was "owing to the threatening attitude of the local authorities." They also announced that they would open again on Sept. 1.

O'Connell Wins.

Cincinnati, Aug. 19.—O'Connell, W. J. Spiers' great sprinter, made his first appearance at Newport and won the third race of the day in a gallop. He covered threequarters of a mile in 1:14. O'Connell holds the world's record for the same distance on a circular track, but he has not raced for nearly two years.

Foreclosure on a Brewery.

Cincinnati, Aug. 19.—A decree of foreclosure and order of sale of the Banner Brewery was made record of in the superior court here by Judge R. B. Smith. Oct. 20 is the date set for the sale. The sum due on the bonded debt secured by mortgage on which the foreclosure was made is $127,000.

Tip From a Convict.

Columbus, O., Aug. 19.—In a letter written to a New York crook Richard Francis Paul Kent, a Montgomery county burglar, claims to know the person who wrote the scurrilous letters to Miss Wilson, now Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr. He says the author is a rich club man.

Feared the Consequences.

Akron, O., Aug. 19.—John Roden, 22, took rough on rats. He drove his father's horse the night before until it dropped dead and was in such fear of parental displeasure that he decided to die. He will recover.

Charged With Bigamy.

Youngstown, O., Aug. 19.—Benjamin Seaburn filed an affidavit here charging Mrs. Lawrence Gaston of New Castle, Pa., with bigamy and making application to have her extradited.

The Same Trio.

Bowling Green, O., Aug. 19.—Rev. Thomas J. Harbaugh, John R. Hankey and John Vogt were renominated for state senators by Republicans in the Thirty-second district.

Drowned In Lake Erie.

Geneva, O., Aug. 19.—Elijah Wharraw of Harpersfield, while bathing near Stuergeon Point, got beyond his depth and was drowned. He leaves a wife and 11 children.

Injured In a Runaway.

Nelsonville, O., Aug. 19.—L. D. Howard, draughtsman, was seriously injured in a runaway.

Shot Himself.

Briggsdale, O., Aug. 19.—Christopher Haine's suicided in his son's henhouse.

Franchises Will Be Taxed.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 19.—The state board of valuation, now in session, admit that they will carry out their intention to assess a franchise tax against all corporations organized in this state, whether owning property and operating here or not. This catches the Southern Pacific Railway company for this and five back years, and means that the board will demand of it 52½ cents yearly on every $100 of a franchise valued up in the millions.

The Weather.

For West Virginia and Ohio—Generally fair; light northwesterly winds.

For Indiana—Generally fair; warmer in northern portions; northwesterly winds.

ESSENCE OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Prepared Especially For Busy Readers.

John Martin of Dalton, O., lost a hand in a thresher.

Lord Hawke and his cricket club will not come to America.

The [illegible] of trusts in the United States is [illegible].

[illegible] on the frontier of British India [illegible].

[illegible] was drowned in the [illegible] near Barnesville.

[illegible] was struck [illegible] near [illegible], O., and will likely die.

The alumni of Brown university have petitioned for the retention of President Andrews.

Nothing has been heard of John Conway, the kidnaped son of wealthy Albany people, who is held for a ransom.

SHAW NOMINATED

Iowa Republicans Select Their Standardbearer.

DOZEN ASPIRANTS IN THE RACE.

After an Interesting and Protracted Contest the Other Candidates For Gubernatorial Honor Began to Drop Out, and Finally the Winner Was Chosen Unanimously—Other Nominations.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Aug. 19.—The nomination of the Hon. L. M. Shaw of Crawford county as the standard bearer of the Hawkeye Republicans in the coming campaign ended one of the most protracted and interesting contests in the history of Iowa politics.

Almost a dozen active candidates for the gubernatorial nomination were in the field when delegates began to arrive, but most of them dropped out one by one, Shaw gaining on each withdrawal until four ballots had been taken, when the nomination was made unanimous.

There were spirited but short-lived contests over the other offices, and after the adoption without a dissenting vote of the report of the committee on resolutions, the convention adjourned sine die shortly after 6 p. m.

J. C. Millman of Harrison county was nominated for lieutenant governor.

The remainder of the ticket is as follows: Supreme judge, Judge Waterman of Scott county; railroad comptroller, C. L. Davidson of Sioux county; superintendent of instruction, H. H. Barrett of Mitchell county.

MEDALS FOR ALL.

President Faure Provides Gifts For the Russian Guards.

Paris, Aug. 19.—Among magnificent decorations prepared for the occasion of the vist of M. Faure to St. Petersburg is a very handsome fountain, to be known as the Faure fountain, constructed in the middle of the historic Kazan square. It is destined to remain as a permanent memorial of the visit of the president of the French republic to the czar of all the Russias.

President Faure takes with him 300 medals in gold and platinum, 80 medals of silver gilt and 20 of dull gold, all of which have been especially struck for presentation to the Russian guard of honor, which will attend the president during his stay in Russia, and to the various Russian officials who will be in attendance upon the chief magistrate of France.

These medals bear on one side the profile of an effigy of the republic and the words "Republique Francaise." On the obverse side of the medals is a wreath of laurels surrounding the date, "August, 1897."

Reviewed the French Navy.

Dunkirk, Aug. 19.—President Faure arrived here at 1 p. m. and was accorded an ovation. Later the president and his suite embarked on board the French warship Pothuau. M. Faure then reviewed the French squadron at anchor here and as soon as this ceremony was completed the Pothuau put to sea, followed by the Surcouf and Bruix, which will escort her to Cronstadt.

Bomb Exploded.

London, Aug. 19.—A dispatch to The Pall Mall Gazette from Paris says that the bomb which was exploded at the corner of the Boulevard Magenta and the Rue Lafayette shortly after President Faure had passed there on his way to the railroad station, where he took the train for Dunkirk on his way to Russia, contained a number of bullets a quarter of an inch in diameter in addition to the nails. A milk jug carried by a passing girl was shattered.

Survey of Seal Islands.

Washington, Aug. 19.—A report has been received by Superintendent Duffield of the coast survey from the party which is surveying the fur seal islands of the Pribyloff group in the Bering sea. The party consists of eight men under the direction of William Ward Duffield, the superintendent's son. The purpose is to make a complete government survey on which to base maps of these centers of seal life. It will show not only the topography of the country, but also the shore, bays, etc., where the seals make their homes. Mr. Duffield stated in his report that seals were being killed in considerable numbers. He witnessed two slaughterings.

Decline In Silver.

New York, Aug. 19.—A further decline in the price of silver occurred, the quotation for bar silver in New York receding to 52⅛ cents an ounce, a decline of 1⅞ cents. The London quotation for bar silver was 24⅛ pence, a fall of 9-16 of a penny. The prices were lowest records up to that date. Quotations for Mexican dollars were only nominal at 41 cents.

New York Wool Exchange.

New York, Aug. 19.—The first public sale of wool at the exchange was held when the equivalent of 2,500,000 pounds of domestic and foreign wools were offered. The attendance was very large and included wool dealers and manufacturers from all parts of the country.

More Gold Hunters.

[illegible], Wash., Aug. 19.—The steamer City of Kingston sailed for [illegible] and Skaguay, Alaska, with [illegible] passengers. The number will probably be increased to 200 at Seattle.

Output of Flour.

Minneapolis, Aug. 19.—The Northwestern Miller reports the flour output last week at Minneapolis, Duluth-Superior and Milwaukee at 311,555 barrels.

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Being thoughtful and painstaking observers of the changed conditions that sweep over the commercial world, and careful to note every circumstance having a bearing upon the successful prosecution of their trade, the managers of the company have noted that there is a present insistent demand for a lower price for every article that reaches or approaches an universal use, and that the people, although requiring the best of everything, resent being called upon to pay heavy percentages for superfluous wrapping and packing or unnecessary protection against deterioration that might result in years, but is needless in the case of a purchase intended to be consumed in a week. It has also been discovered, and proved by the test of time and actual experience, that these Tabules do not have the tendency to loss of qualities or diminution of excellence from exposure that might at first have been expected, inasmuch as, under favorable conditions, those that have lain loose in a drawer, a traveling bag or pocket for several weeks or months are found to be practically as fresh and as efficacious as ever.

Acting upon these suggestions, and noting particularly the unimpaired prosperity of great newspapers now sold for a cent instead of the old rate of five times that amount, and the general tendency in all directions toward low rates and increased sales, the company have entered upon the experiment of putting up Ripans Tabules in pasteboard cartons, which they will offer to the trade upon terms which will permit of a package being sold by the druggist or storekeeper at a price lower than ever before adopted for a proprietary medicine—FIVE CENTS—ten tabules, or doses, for one-half a cent each.

The company will not discontinue the manufacture and sale in the form with which the people have learned to know and value the Ripans Tabules, but will offer the cheaper sort—experimentally—for the benefit of such as may desire them. It should be plainly understood that the quality of the medicine is identical in both sorts, the only difference being in the form and comparative cost of packing or putting up. The five-cent packages are not yet to be had of all dealers, although it is probable that almost any druggist will obtain a supply when requested by a customer to do so; but in any case a single carton, containing ten tabules, will be sent, postage paid, to any address for five cents in stamps, forwarded to the Ripans Chemical Co., No. 10 Spruce St., New York. Until the goods are thoroughly introduced to the trade, agents and peddlers will be supplied at a price which will allow them a fair margin of profit, viz.: 1 dozen cartons for 40 cents, 12 dozen (144 cartons) for $4.32. 5 gross (720 cartons) for $20.52. 25 gross (3,600 cartons) for $100. Cash with the order in every case.

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THE WHEAT MARKET.

Record For the Season Broken In Both Values and Volume.

New York, Aug. 19.—High water mark for the season was reached in the wheat market, not only on value but as to the volume of transactions as well.

Prices advanced 4¼ to 5 cents for the day and sales reached the big total of 16,315,000 bushels. Excitement prevailed in the market from start to finish, but particularly in the last hour, when the advances became so rapid that frequently fluctuations were marked by ¼-cent fractions instead of ⅛ and 1-16 cents, changes that are ordinarily seen.

A lot of operators who had been fighting the advance all day were among the foremost buyers in the afternoon. The phenomenal change in the upward movement and the scarcity of wheat for sale fairly staggered them.

The demand was particularly active in the December option, which from a discount of 1¾ cents under September at the start narrowed the difference to ⅜ at the close. The total range on September was from 91¼ to 94⅝, against 89⅝, the lowest price of the previous day, and 92⅛, the previous top notch for the season.

Receivers Appointed.

Boston, Aug. 19.—Judge Lathrop of the supreme court appointed as temporary receivers of the Massachusetts Benefit Life association Alfred Woodworth, president of the Eagle National bank of this city, and Arthur Lord of Salem. Bonds in the sum of $25,000 each will be required. A temporary injunction has been issued restraining the company from doing further business. The order is returnable Sept. 3.

St. Louis Wants It.

New Haven, Aug. 19.—St. Louis has put in her bid for the next annual convention of the International Association of Fire Engineers, and the yellow badges with the inscription "Old Reliable, St. Louis, 1898," were more conspicuous among the visiting fire chiefs than either the white ribbon of Peoria, Ills., or the blue of Utica, N. Y.

Courtmartial Ordered.

London, Aug. 19.—The British admiralty has ordered the trial by courtmartial of two of the prisoners on board the battleship Royal Sovereign, which was about to sail for three years' service with the Mediterranean squadron, so that the whole trouble on board that ship, growing out of complaints by seamen, can be aired.

Townsend Received.

Lisbon, Aug. 19.—King Charles received Lawrence Townsend of Pennsylvania, the newly appointed United States minister to Portugal, in succession to George W. Caruth, who retires.

R. R. Time Table.

C. & O. R. R.

East bound.	West bound.
*11:50 a. m.	* 4:50 a. m.
* 2:53 p. m.	* 7:10 a. m.
† 7:15 p. m.	* 2:05 p. m.
*12:00 p. m.	† 2:53 p. m.

C. P. & V. R. R.

Leave	Arrive
† 6:05 a. m.	*12 05 p. m.
* 2:00 p. m.	† 8:55 p. m.

N. & W. R. R.

North bound	East bound
* 5:15 a. m.	†10:55 a. m.
† 4:42 p. m.	† 3:42 p. m.
†10:28 a. m.	*11:10 p. m.

B. & O. S-W. (Hamden Junction)

Leave	Arrive
† 7:00 a. m.	†10:40 a. m.
† 2:40 p. m.	† 6:05 p. m.

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A Miraculous Escape.

By A. L. DUANE.

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Among all contemptible things I have always particularly despised a liar. There never seemed any excuse for anybody but a scoundrel and a coward telling lies, but I seriously doubt if any man ever lives who told the whole truth, especially if he happened to be a husband. There seems to be some morbid quality in a woman that makes her search out the things she knows will "break her heart," and when she finds them, if they disappoint her, she pinches and twists and distorts them until they can make a very unpleasant showing. Long experience as a married man teaches one to [illegible] those little things very deftly, only sometimes he finds that the hole he has dug is big enough to swallow himself up. But my intentions were perfectly fair and honest last summer when I proposed taking a sea voyage. I had been working myself almost to death getting a new plant of machinery adjusted in the factory, and the reaction had come in the shape of acute insomnia.

I tried everything for a remedy, from moral magazine tales to late suppers of onions and beer. I think perhaps the last might have done some good, except that Julia objected. She said she had known men older than I to find drunkards' graves from beginning with a doctor's prescription.

I met Senseney on the street one day, and he advised a sea voyage; said he had taken one the year before, and it had worked like a charm. He had gone on the Elia from Baltimore to Bremen and had a day or two in Paris and returned on the same ship. It only cost about $250, all told, and he had been sleeping like a top ever since. I went home and told Julia and asked her to go along, but she refused unless I would take Johnny and the baby, and as I had a conviction that absence from Johnny and the baby was a strong ingredient of the prescription I declined.

I went over to Baltimore one Monday morning, meaning to lay in a supply of cigars and literature and an old friend, if possible, to keep me up during the long voyage. I found the first two very readily, but the last I was about to give up in despair when I met Jim Blair.

If ever there lived the prince of good fellows, who is always, according to his friends, about to step into his kingdom by royal right and acclamation, it was (is) Jim Blair. Hospitality and welcome beam from his sunny brown eyes. The world has gone easy with him from his cradle up. Into that infant nest a dying uncle poured $3,000,000, and Jim has made plaything of them ever since. It is one of the regrets of my life that I see so little of him. Until I married he was my other self, but matrimony means a greater severing from old ties than any man imagines until he tries it. And then there was another thing that under any other circumstances I should hardly like to mention. Jim has a sister. She is for a woman just what he is for a man, handsome, gay, cordial and clever. In my young days, before I knew Julia, I was desperately head over ears in love with Madge Blair, and she refused me. The Lord only knows what possessed me ever to confess that affair to Julia. It must have been done in the early days of our courtship, when my brain, memory and everything was liquefied and poured out before her. I've repented it often enough. The consequence has been that she insists that Madge Blair repented her refusal (does the woman live who does not think that every other woman would have been glad to have married her husband?) and has kept single on my account. "Oh, you needn't tell me!" she always says when I remonstrate with her upon her monstrous foolishness. "That woman is dead in love with you this minute, and I wouldn't be cold in my grave before she would marry you. A nice stepmother she would make for the poor children! A woman who has lived about in hotels with that fast man about town, Jim Blair!"

There was no use in saying one word. I had to take refuge in silence about the Blairs and let our friendship die down out of sight. It only was out of sight. The root was there deep and strong, ready to send up its old time shoots and blossoms at the least encouragement. And when I felt the cheerful grasp of his hand in the Altamont office I felt that if I could only persuade Jim to take that sea voyage with me there was nothing more to be desired.

I didn't have time to broach the subject at once, as my old friend carried me off up stairs to see Madge. I hadn't seen her for five years, and her ripe, rich beauty burst upon me as if I had never seen it before. She seemed as glad to see me as Jim had been and insisted upon my dining with them.

"Harry is just the man we wanted to see, eh, Madge?" Jim said jovially. "Want a holiday this summer, old fellow?" he asked me in his rich voice.

"Yes," I said, "I am just off for it now." And then I told my plans and my hope that he would go with me.

"Bless my heart! Just the thing!" Jim cried enthusiastically. "Only I have a plan worth ten of yours. Madge and I have taken a 'lodge in the wilderness' for the next two months. Maxwell has gone to Scotland and has let us have his shooting box in the top of the western Virginia mountains. There is no end of game, from buck to turkeys, and the air is just like good sherry. A man without any eyelids would sleep like a top up there. Come along with Madge and me."

It did sound enticing.

"But," I said, "I have already engaged my stateroom on the Elia"—

"Madge," Jim said, turning to his sister, "Germaine hasn't bought his ticket yet, has he, or do you know?"

Germaine was Jim's old French valet, who had traveled about with the brother and sister for years.

"No, he hasn't," Madge said. "He spoke to me about it only this morning and asked me if I didn't think he had better go from here to Bremen instead of going by way of England."

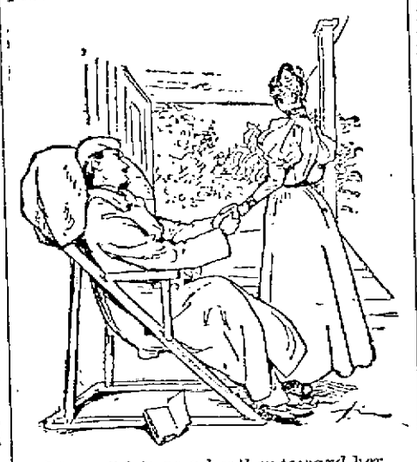
"There, now, your last excuse is gone," Jim said exultingly. "Old Germaine is too old to follow us about any longer and is going home. He can take your ticket, and you can come with us and save two or three hundred."

"My dear friend," I said quietly, "you have never had a wife or a physician. They have severally informed me that the thing to cure me of insomnia was a sea voyage, and if I take my vacation and come home with the same old tendency to walk the verandas all night I am afraid there would be more 'I told you so's' than I could manage comfortably."

"Well, now, see here," Jim said. "You give old Germaine the ticket and come with us for a week. If you find yourself sleeping, you can stay and enjoy yourself. If, on the contrary, you are no better, you can take the next steamer and say nothing about it except that you were detained. As I understand, your family does not expect to hear from you while you are gone, as you would be home almost as soon as a letter."

And this was the plan that I finally consented to accept. If it had been anybody else but the Blairs, I should not have hesitated writing to Julia at once, but in view of her absurd and peculiar feeling in regard to Madge Blair I concluded that discretion was the better part of valor. I could tell her when I went home and give her the $250 toward a new sealskin cloak. So I wrote her an affectionate farewell from Baltimore, telling her that the Elia would sail on the morrow, and that night Jim, Madge and I took a sleeper for a few hours' ride down into West Virginia, where a wagon was to meet us and take us on to Maxwell's picturesque log house on the summit of one of the highest points of the Alleghanies.

It was a beautiful morning when we left the train and climbed into the mountain wagon. The road wound about through the most magnificent scenery, and we drew in breaths and threw up our heads with the joy of bare existence. Jim sat on the front seat with the driver, who was a rough son of the soil, an old guide and hunter of Maxwell's, and Madge and I sat on the back seat. She wore the red Connemara cloak that she had worn among the Scotch hills the year before, and as I saw the glorious color in her round cheek and the crisp curls on her white nape I wondered what the Scotch lairds meant by letting her come away again, and I suppose it was human nature to wonder if



I hope I felt as a brother toward her.

there was a single grain of truth in Julia's foolish talk and if I had had anything to do with her single life. I don't suppose the man lives whom that thought would not thrill. If there was any truth in it, she had wonderful self possession. She held out her hands to me when we reached the plateau upon which the long verandaed lodge stood with the same lack of self consciousness that she would have shown if her brother had stood there.

And there began a life that was idyllic. Maxwell had let his attendants with the house. You can hardly call the sturdy mountaineers who served us servants. They were anything but servile. They cooked our meals and groomed our horses because they were paid for it, but they joined in our conversation and expressed their opinions with the freedom of equals. Madge and Jim called me Harry, and they called me Harry, too, and I think they never had an idea that I was not a brother. They didn't care. They didn't live above the clouds to worry themselves about the names and relationships of city people. There was nothing strange to them in the long day Madge and I spent on the edge of some trout stream, with our lunch in a basket and a story book as well as a flybook among our tackle. Sleep? I slept like a top from 10 o'clock until dawn.

For two weeks I felt as though I had alighted upon an enchanted shore, where all the inhabitants were clever, devoted friends and beautiful, charming women. The third week Jim and I set off early one morning to a lick where they said deer were to be found.

We rode on horseback for several miles and then, leaving the horses, crept through the underbrush as cautiously as possible. When we came out to the water hole, we saw by the tracks about that we were too late. Doubtless the animals had come and gone again. There was nothing to be done but stay about the place until evening, when they would doubtless come again.

We had brought a lunch with us, and we ate that, fearing to smoke cigars on account of the color. Twenty times, I think, Jim wished that we had brought Madge with us. The day seemed very long without her, and as she was a capital shot and had never killed a deer she would doubtless be very indignant at our creeping out in the early morning and leaving her.

We were hungry and tired long before time for the deer to come down to the water again, but we had made up our minds to stay, as our deer shooting had been anything but lucky this season.

It was just at dusk on the mountain, when we heard the snapping of a twig that told of the light hoof of a deer approaching. Jim had placed himself behind a log on one side, and I was in a group of trees and small brush on another.

Almost simultaneously with the first footstep came another, seemingly almost behind me. The first deer emerged from the forest and stood still like a bronze statue in the dull light. He, too, seemed to hear that other step, and, lifting his antlered head aloft, seemed to snuff the air.

I went crazy. I lifted my rifle and fired, and, hardly waiting to see him toss up his head, sprang out into the opening. I never once thought of considering that the buck would or could do me harm. He made one lunge toward me, his head lowered, when there came the sharp crack of a rifle behind me, and the deer fell over forward dead, carrying me down with him.

In another second Jim was by me, and Jim's sister Madge was holding my head.

"Bravo, Madge!" Jim was saying, with a world of tender pride in his voice. "That was the prettiest thing I ever saw anybody do."

"Is he hurt?" was all she said.

I was hurt, and just then it was convenient to faint dead away.

The fall and shock had dislocated my shoulder. I don't know how they brought me back home. I only remember the journey as a confusion of pain.

There was a country doctor, "a natural bone setter," about ten miles away on the mountain, and he came and set my shoulder and bandaged it and assured me that it "jest wasn't nothin," but for several days I had a most unpleasant low fever. After that they rigged me a hammock chair so that I could sit out on the veranda, and Madge Blair took care of me. I hope I felt as a brother toward her.

Toward the end of the fourth week I began to grow nervous. I must be back in Baltimore and arrive with the Elia. I knew that my life would hardly be worth living if I went home and told Julia that I had not only been in the mountains when she thought I was in France, but had been hurt and had not sent for her, but instead had let my life be saved by Madge Blair and had been under her care as a patient. The muddle was hopeless. The only way out of it was to go back to Baltimore and go home from there with anecdotes of my voyage. As I had been abroad a number of times, I could invent that part of it without any difficulty. As I did not want to appear in the city before the ship came in, I had to tell Jim and Madge that I thought, in consideration of my battered condition, I should have to lay it to the account of the ship where I ought to have been, and that I should like to have a telegram sent from the nearest station asking for the ship's date.

The Blairs are the sort of people (most rare) who never ask questions, but help you carry out your own plans. So Jim dispatched a man to Terra Alta with the telegram. He was gone 24 hours and came back with a stunning answer.

The Elia was long overdue, and as a great storm was reported she was supposed to be lost.

"Well, now," Jim said, "that's lucky. Of course she isn't lost. They never are. She will be coming along in a day or two, and you will have that much more time to recover from your accident. If she is lost, you can say you came over on another vessel." Ah, that was it!

We sent a man over to Terra Alta with instructions to keep telegraphing and bring the first news of the ship. My conscience did trouble me now and then as I thought of Julia's anxiety, but I am afraid I had arrived at the point where I was more afraid of being "found out" than anything else. And, notwithstanding everything, they were the last days of our holiday, and they went on wings.

A week went by, and then Jim and I went over to Terra Alta to hear the wire messages for ourselves. I bade Madge a sorrowful goodby. I tried to tell her how I appreciated her services to me, but I couldn't. And as I turned for the last time there were tears rolling down her cheeks. Then I resolved that nothing could ever induce me to tell Julia the story of those weeks.

The first message from the office of the Elia had come. There was no possible doubt but that it had perished. "There is nothing to be done," Jim said, "but to run up to New York and say you came over in one of the northern vessels." So, going back by night and crossroads, so that I would be sure of missing acquaintances, I reached New York.

I only waited there long enough to inspect the latest vessel in and telegraph Julia that I was in America, when I boldly took the train for home. I was still weak from my illness, and as I alighted from the cars the delegation of old friends that came up with exclamations of greeting fairly bewildered me. Everybody cried out at once: "Tell us about it. How were you saved?"

"I came over on the Etruria," I said calmly.

"Yes," they said, "but how did you escape from the Elia?"

"I came over on the Etruria," I said again and again. Then my wife's brother quickly put me in the carriage and closed the door. "There come a lot of those cursed reporters," he said. "John, drive fast."

"I don't see what reporters can want of me," I said peevishly.

"Well," my brother-in-law said in his slightly sarcastic manner, "the sole survivor of a shipwreck is usually an interesting person to interview. The owners and insurance men will think so."

"But," I said, "I came over in the Etruria."

"Well," my brother-in-law said, "what they want to know is how you got from the middle of the Atlantic to the Etruria. When a man leaves one shore on a vessel that never reaches land and turns up again from another ship, he must have some sort of a tale to tell." And he looked as though he expected to hear it then and there.

I fell back with a groan. I was in a mess. Evidently the Elia had been lost before she reached Bremen. At least I could plead nerves and tell nothing tonight. Julia and the children met me at the door and fell sobbing on my neck. Poor Julia was sick and worn with anxiety and grief, while Johnny and the baby clung around my knees.

"Oh, popper," Johnny said, "I thinked for a whole week you was a angel!"

The first words Julia said were, "Tell me, oh, tell me how you were saved!"

"Tonight I cannot," I said faintly. "Not now. Let me go to bed. I am nearly exhausted." And truly I was.

Some kind of a yarn I had to make up before morning, and I spent the hours

My wife kissed me.

turning over and over in my brain various plans, only to reject them all. One thing, the truth was out of the question. If Julia knew where I had been, she would listen to no reason, but would consider herself entitled to a divorce at once.

By morning my mind was made up, and calling Julia and her brother into the morning room I told my tale.

"Before I begin," I said sternly, "I want to say one thing. This story I am in honor bound not to tell to the reporters. Can you promise me that it shall never pass these walls?"

"Yes," they said. They would promise.

"Then," I said, "in the first place I did not return in the Etruria."

"Why, Harry!" Julia cried in astonishment. "You said you did."

"Yes," I said, "we are sometimes compelled to deceive the crowd." And I felt meaner than any cur.

"Another thing I must tell the reporters and owners of the Elia, and that is that I did not go abroad in that vessel."

"But, Harry, darling, you did."

"Yes, yes, but wait until I tell my story. We had been out about eight days when a terrible storm came up."

"I thought it was the eleventh day," my brother-in-law said.

"It lasted until the twelfth day," I returned. "The ship was driven this way and that, and, as you know I am not a good sailor, I was wretchedly ill. I could hear masts breaking and screams and cries, and then the order for every one to come on deck and the order to man the boats, but I was so ill I rather hoped I should go to the bottom, so I lay still in my berth. In the morning the storm seemed to have abated, although there was a terrific swell on the ocean. I crawled up on deck and found that I was on a deserted ship, and it was slowly sinking.

"I ran up and down and presently found a small boat, which I lowered over the side. The ship was so far down in the water now that there was no difficulty in my leaping in, notwithstanding the great swell. The next wave took me far out of reach of the sinking ship, and almost before I could realize it I was in that tiny craft, alone among the terrible, mountainous waves. I had not had time to think of food, and there was not even a drop of drinking water in the boat. I could contemplate no fate but horrible starvation. I did not think I should drown, as the water was growing stiller every hour. At last I lay down to sleep. I must have slept several hours, for when I awoke the waves were rolling under the sun, and almost upon me was a large, handsome schooner yacht.

"They had seen me, and even as I looked they were sending a boat out.

"I imagined, of course, that it was the pleasure boat of some English or American plutocrat until I had boarded her and been taken into the cabin. Instead of the magnificence of a private yacht I found a plain rough cabin piled with cases of goods and cigars. It was a palpable, plain, undisguised smuggler.

"The man to whom it seemed I was to be submitted was a big, handsome, blond fellow, with a heavy frown, but a most pleasant smile.

"He began business at once as soon as the sailors left us.

"'Who are you?' he asked.

"I told him.

"'I am not very glad to see you,' he said quietly.

"'That's strange,' I said. 'I am awfully glad to be here.'

"'Mr. Duane,' the man said, 'you consider an oath binding, I presume.'

"'I do.'

"'Well, now,' he said, taking a greasy, worn old Bible off the table, 'I shall have to ask you to swear on this book that if we take you to shore you will never tell how you were saved; otherwise we shall be compelled to put you adrift again.'

"And I swore. I do not consider that I am violating my oath in telling you this, as it will prevent painful misunderstandings. Sooner or later it must come out that I did not arrive in the Etruria. Other people can think as they please, but you"—

My wife kissed me.

"The smugglers landed me at a private yacht wharf out of New York, and I came on home."

"And did the voyage cure your insomnia, Harvey, dear?" Julia asked.

"Yes," I said, "I think it is cured."

That has been several months ago, but I never take up a paper without a deadly fear that there may be news of some survivor of the Elia. Maybe it didn't go down. What am I going to do then?

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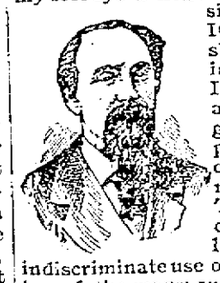

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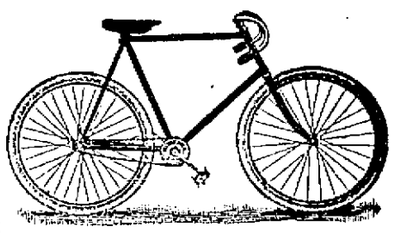

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NAMES THREE

Jas. Massie Sues for Divorce Charging Adultery.

Petition Says They Were Married Eight Years Ago—Last February Jim Made a Discovery—Perry McGill, Dad Burnshine and Frank Baldridge Named as Co-respondents—Court House News.

Adultery is the ground on which Jas. Massie, a laborer living at Front and Union streets, seeks separation from Eliza Massie, his wife. J. S. Dodge, as his attorney, has filed a spicy petition in court, in which Mr. Massie sets forth that he was married June, 1889. On February 1, 1897, it is charged his wife committed adultery with one Frank Baldridge at 1113 Findlay street. Two weeks later, or on February 15th, at the same place the wife is charged with meeting "Dad" Burnshine. About the last of May, or first of April, she is accused of being with one Perry McGill, at 215 West Front street. These are only a few cases that Jim mentions in his petition, and it is alleged there are others. The couple have no children.

NEW SUITS.

J. S. Thomas, attorney, files a suit in foreclosure. Jane Ball vs. Charles and Mary Ball. The suit is brought to secure a promissory note amounting to $500.

John Frazier vs. Jacob Diber is a case brought up on appeal from 'Squire Jas. Bennett's court of Madison township. The suit is for $200, amount claimed to be due on a timber contract of some sort.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Daniel S. Evans, 29, Chicago, and Margaret Williams, 26, Portsmouth.

A FAST TRAIN

And Parlor Cars Are to Be Added to the C. P. & V. Services—The Fare to Remain the Same.

The C. P. & V. railroad officials are preparing to make the competition between this city and Cincinnati with the C. & O. folks across the way sharp and keen.

It is understood that as soon as the Hillsboro branch is laid with heavy steel, which improvement is now under way, a fast train from Hillsboro to Cincinnati will be inaugurated. This will compete with the B. & O. S-W. railroad for the passenger trade into the Queen City.

Close connection will be made with this train at Sardinia with all trains from here. Parlor cars will be added, which will be convenience greatly appreciated by the traveling public. These parlors on wheels relieve one of that tired feeling that comes from riding in an ordinary coach. The unpleasant sounds that follow the passage over the rails' joints and the slamming of doors and the numerous unpleasant things that go to make life miserable in a coach are done away with on a parlor car. And what's more, the fare to Cincinnati will remain the same. There will be no extra charge for the convenience and luxury.

THEY GO FOR KLONDIKE.

Three Well Known Madison Township Citizens Who Will Invade the Gold Country.

Lewis Haines, the well known Harrisonville farmer, has sold his farm and disposed of all his property here, preparatory to leaving for Klondike. He will go to Seattle at once, where he expects to find employment until spring, when he will go up into Alaska. Mr. Haines is not a tenderfoot by any means. He has spent most of his life in the West, having prospected and mined gold and silver in every state where they were to be found. He anticipates making his fortune this time.

John and Louden Lindsey, also of Madison township, announce that they will leave in the spring for the gold country.

John spent several years in Montana and made and lost a nice little fortune in silver mining near Butte. They will go well prepared and do not anticipate many hardships.

COMING WEDDING.

Mr. Otto Zoellner and Miss Bertha Brombacher to Be Married Wednesday September First.

Invitations were sent out yesterday for the wedding of Mr. Otto Zoellner and Miss Bertha Margaret Brombacher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brombacher. The ceremony will be performed Wednesday, September 1st, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Kah, 171 East Eleventh street. Miss Brombacher's parents reside outside the city, and for this reason it was decided to have the ceremony performed at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Kah. The contracting parties are among the best known and most popular young people in the city. They have the sincere well wishes of many friends for future happiness.

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Will Attend Steubenville Centennial.

T. M. Patterson will leave Monday for Steubenville, O., where he will attend the centennial anniversity of that city. Mr. Patterson was born in that vicinity.

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FRAGMENTS.

Mrs. Chas. Weber, Jr., is quite sick.

Mrs. Ashbaugh, of Gay street, is quite sick.

Jimmy Wamser is the owner of a new bicycle.

Delmore Staley, of Cincinnati, the trick bicycle rider, will be here on the first day of the fair.

There were ninety wagons in market this morning, eighty-seven of them being from the country.

Arthur, the little son of Druggist Adam Reeg, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

FAME AND RICHES

Await Mr. E. L. Deputy in the Southland Where He Goes Shortly for the Practice of Law.

Mr. E. L. Deputy, who recently graduated from Columbia Law school, New York City, and who has been spending the summer here at home, expects to leave in a few days for Texas, where he intends to locate for the practice of his profession. He is not quite sure whether he will go to Dallas or to Galveston, but most likely the latter.

Mr. Deputy will be fortunate in haivng for one of his friends and associates Ex-Governor Hogg, who has expressed a willingness and desire to aid him in every possible manner. A young man with "Dep's" untiring energy and matchless ability need have no fear of winning fame and riches. He is bound to go to the top.

SPECIAL TO HOME FARMERS.

All Premiums to Be Given at the New Fair Will Be Confined to Scioto and Greenup County Exhibitors.

It should be borne in mind by those who intend to help out at the new fair that all premiums offered on agricultural products and materials, including manufactured products and stock, other than raising stock, are confined to Scioto and Greenup counties. This is an entirely new departure. It shuts the professional out and gives the farmer a show. Of course the professional will be allowed to exhibit his big cattle and hogs, but he must be content with the advertisement it gives him. The premiums are for our home people, where they should rightly go. Every farmer in the two counties has an equal show with all the other farmers. So fatten up your pigs, slick off the cows, put a ribbon on the old mare and colt and bring them to the big new fair.

A PANSY

That Charms All the Boys—Going to See Her at Chillicothe Got a Young Man in Trouble.

William Young, of Ashland, Ky., well known in Portsmouth, has been released on bond at Chillicothe, where he was held, charged with bunkoing an aged gentleman, Abel Colburn, out of $20

It is plain that Young is not the bunkoist. He is not built that way and is related to some of the best people in Ashland. He went to Chillicothe to see Myrtle McKenzie, who goes under the name of "Pansy," and who travels with Dr. De Mille, the aged fortune teller, as his daughter. They were here during the time Manager Shinners and his club were and had rooms at Mrs. Mann's, on West Front street. All the ball players fell in love with "Pansy" and she was engaged to all of them. Young at that time visited her and she also went to Ashland to see him.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Miss Grace McColloch Thrown From Her Bicycle and Lands Head First on the Curbing on Gallia Street.

Miss Grace McColloch met with a very painful accident yesterday evening while out bicycle riding with Miss Julia Kinney, Mr. Salem Shaw and a gentleman from Louisa, Ky. The party were riding up Gallia street about nine o'clock, when Miss McColloch's bicycle slipped on a wet spot in front of Amann's drug store, causing her to fall head first into the curbing. She was unconscious when picked up and was carried into Amann's store and help summoned. She was unconscious fifteen or twenty minutes. She was cut about the head and badly bruised about one of her arms. The accident might have been a very serious one.

Excursion to Atlantic City $12 Round Trip.

The C. & O. route will offer the last chance to visit Atlantic City, Cape May and several other Jersey coast resorts at the low rate which has proved so popular this season. August 26th will end the popular price excursion for 1897 over all lines.

Pullman sleeping cars from Cincinnati will run through to Atlantic City. Tickets good twelve days. Stop over priveleges will be granted at Philadelphia on the going trip and Washington on the return trip.

Dining car will run through from Cincinnati to Philadelphia.

For further information apply to C. B. Ryan, A. G. P. A. Cincinnati, Ohio.

No Preaching Sunday at Baptist Church.

There will be no preaching at the First Baptist church Sunday. Rev. Murphy, who was to have occupied the pulpit, finds it impossible to leave his West Union charge.

Fitz for These Two.

The Red Men meet tomorrow night. There will be degree work. Two candidates will be taken through the Adoption.

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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

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Surprise Party.

Last Saturday evening the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Rader, of Union street, walked in on them, taking full possession of the house in a genuine surprise party. They came with well-filled baskets and plenty of ice cream, and the evening was pleasantly spent, none enjoying it more than Mr. and Mrs. Rader, after they had recovered from the surprise.

Mrs. Mosshammer Dead.

Mrs. Mosshammer, widow of the late Rev. Mosshammer, formerly pastor of the German United Brethren church in this city, died at the residence of her daughter in Newport, Ky., last Sunday morning. Mrs. Mosshammer had many warm friends here who will regret to hear of her death. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon.

A New Sign.

One of the most attractive signs now hung on Second street is that in front of the United States express office, which calls the attention of the traveller to the fact that Mr. Johnson is city ticket agent for the C. P. & V. He is now prepared to sell tickets to any point. Special rates to Klondyke—Cincinnati, too, he says.

Makes a Pretty Good Editor.

Rev. E. W. Runyan, of Otway, editor of the Brush Creek Lookout, as in the city today. He reports everything on the boom out his way. He is making the Lookout a very newsy and interesting little paper.

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Embroidered Flouncing 27 inches wide, been 50c to $1 00 a yard, to close 39c.

Wrapper Goods of Russian Fleece, handsome patterns, 7c a yard.

Ribbons.

No. 60 Watered Silk Ribbons, all colors, only.....19c
Another shipment of those beautiful Linen Ribbons....15c
Roman Stripe and Check Ribbons at.....15c, 25c, 35c

Calico.

A good assortment of Blue, Red, Fancy and Light Calicoes at 4c a yard.

Ladies' Wrappers.

Our special sale on Ladies' Wrappers continues this week, prices 50c, 75c and $1.00

Reduced Prices on Ladies' White Skirts.

$2.25 white skirts for..	$1 75	89c white skirts for.....	69c
2.00 white skirts for..	1.50	75c white skirts for.....	59c
1 75 white skirts for..	1.39	50c white skirts for.....	39c
1.35 white skirts for..	.99	29c white skirts for.....	25c
1.25 white skirts for..	.98		

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Dress Goods.

Ten pieces 28 inch Novelties, all the latest designs at 12½c per yard.

Twelve pieces all wool Suitings 18c per yard.

Thirty pieces all wool Novelties, 36 inches wide, handsome colorings, 25c per yard.

26 inch Plaids, fast colors, 8 pieces to select from 5c yd.

Comfort Calicoes, 6¼c goods at 5c per yard.

BATTINGS.

A nice, clean Cotton, rolls out nicely, worth 8⅓c, now 5c per roll.

Men's Half Hose in Tan and Black full seamless 5c pr.

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The Final and Deepest Cut of All!

We want to clean up our entire stock of Summer Shoes to a pair, and to accomplish this we are not considering the COST of the goods but have put a SELLING price on them.

Ladies' Oxfords

We have divided our complete stock (no reserves) of Ladies' Oxfords into four lots, so you can have your choice as follows:

Ladies' Patent Calf Oxfords.....worth $3.00 for
" Dongola Kid " ..... " 2.50 for
" Chocolate Kid " ..... " 2.50 for
$1.50

Ladies' Choc. and Ox-Blood Oxfords, worth $2.00 for
" Dongola Kid Oxfords..... " 2.00 for
$1.25

Ladies' Choc. and Ox-Blood Oxfords, worth $1.50 for
" Dongola Kid Oxfords, worth 2.00 and 1.50 for
$1.00

In all of the above we have a big assortment of the small sizes, 2½ to 3½, A to E wide; so if you wear these sizes we have a big line for you to select from and you will get undreamed of values.

Ladies Black and Colored Oxfords....worth $1 for 67 cts

1-3 Off.

We are giving one-third off on regular price on all Men's, Misses and Children's Southern Ties, Oxfords and Sandals.

Ladies' High Shoes.

You can have your choice of any of our Ladies' Chocolate and Ox-Blood Shoes, in Turns and McKay's.....worth $3.00 and $2.50 for $2.00

Ladies' Chocolate and Ox-Blood Lace Shoes.....worth $2.00 for $1.65

Your choice of any of our Ladies' Black Dongola Kid Lace and Button, Welts, Turns and McKay's, Razor Toes....worth $3.00 and $2.50 for $2.00

Remember we are giving liberal reductions on Men's, Misses and Children's Medium Weight High Shoes.

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